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News Briefs

Chamber Sponsors N. Michigan's Biggest Las Vegas Night

The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce is attempting to pull itself out of debt by hosting the biggest Las Vegas Night ever held in northern Michigan. The Las Vegas fun starts at 8:30 p.m. Friday, May 8, at the Grayling Holiday Inn. A \$10 donation is being asked and every player will receive \$3 worth of chips. Refreshments and a cash bar will be offered.

Fishermen Asked To Check Trout for Radio Transmitters

Last October, 1986, three brown trout were implanted with radio transmitters on the South Branch of the AuSable River, as part of a two-year research project. The study, by the University of Michigan, the DNR, and the Michigan Fly Fishing Club, is to provide information about trout behavior, preferred habitat, feeding times, and movement.

The trout implanted with transmitters are 20 to 25 inches in length and can be identified by an approximately one inch scar between the pelvic fin and anal vent on the left side of the trout. A small radio transmitter is implanted in the body cavity of each fish.

Anyone catching these fish is asked to notify David Clapp, a University of Michigan graduate student, at 313-663-3554, or Bill Merrill, at 517-348-2398. It is not necessary to call the DNR.

Fish Hatchery Breakfast Set For Trout Opener Weekend

The Grayling Fish Hatchery Committee with the cooperation of the Lone Pine Inn will hold a special breakfast Sunday morning April 26. The Lone Pine Inn will donate proceeds toward expenses of the hatchery. Guests will order from the menu and the breakfast will continue until all are served.

All trout fishermen, lovers of the outdoors and those who support the hatchery are invited to attend and contribute toward the hatchery fund.

Little League Registration Extended to April 24

Registration for Grayling Little League has been extended to April 24, due to not enough children signing up.

You must register to play ball in the Little League program. You may sign up at R & H Sports between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. There is a \$5.00 registration fee and you must bring your birth certificate.

Grayling Country Club Hosts 1987 Opening Happy Hour

The Grayling Country Club will have an "Opening and Happy Hour" Friday, April 24, from 4-7 p.m. Hors d'oeuvres will be catered by Bear's Country Inn and there will be Cash Bar. Members are invited to bring friends and guests to help the club get off to another great golfing year.

City Returns to Regular Trash Pickup Schedule

Grayling City officials thanked the citizens who helped to clean up the city and said the annual early spring campaign was a success.

The return to a normal Monday only pickup has begun and trash should be placed at the curb from 5 p.m. on Sundays until 8 a.m. on Mondays. The 8 a.m. deadline is important because the varying amounts of trash at any location causes pickup times at other homes to vary from one hour to another.

All leaves, brush and other cleanup debris should be kept in separate piles from bags of general household refuse to allow easier and more efficient pickup.

As a reminder again the spring cleanup campaign is over and no trash, brush, leaves in bags or other materials should be placed at the curb at any time other than those stated above. Containers should be removed promptly after the trash is picked up.

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On Extra Land Request

DNR Director Says No To Military

By Don Geiss

Dr. Gordon Guyer, director of the Department of Natural Resources, told the Avalanche Monday in an exclusive interview that he has denied the military the use of 21

additional sections of land.

The land in Crawford County was requested recently by the Michigan Department of Military Affairs for use this summer by the Indiana National Guard. It is outside the

range normally used by the guard while maneuvering at Camp Grayling. Although the Indiana guard will only be at the peak population of about 17,000 persons for one week in June, they requested that the land be open for use all summer.

Sections 9-10-11-14-15-16-17 in Township 25 North, Range 3 West includes the land adjacent to the I-75 Expressway east of its junction with U.S. 27. It includes the state portions of the sections where Skyline Ski Area is located. Sections 11 and 14 are along Staley Lake Road.

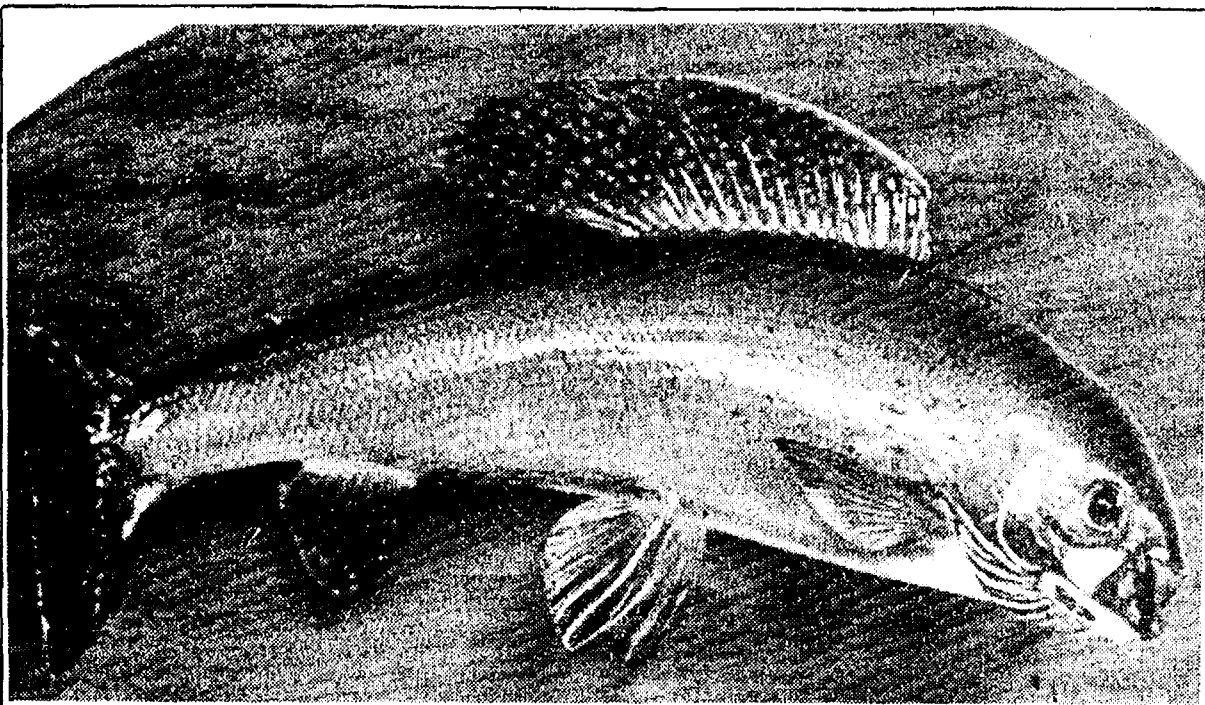
In an earlier report it was noted that the field staff of the DNR had recommended that the request also be denied.

Guyer said Monday that he has asked the military for some type of a written plan for future use of land. He said that he wants some sort of indication that use of state land has been built into a long range program by the military.

He also pointed out that there are a host of things which must be discussed with the guard including low flying aircraft over the Pigeon River Country.

Sections requested are 3-8-17-20-29 in Township 28 North, Range 3 West. That area is north of Crawford County Road 612 and the first tier of north south sections east of the I-75 Expressway.

The second block of sections requested include 13-14-15-22-23-24-25-26-27 Township 26 North, Range 3 West. Those sections are located along Barker Lake Road and end at Thendara Road but south of M-72 east. Section 15 is the first one immediately east of Camp AuSable.



GRAYLING PLANTED — 40,000 grayling fish with the large dorsal fin were planted Monday in the AuSable near Mio (see special AuSable River pages 10-11) and 18,000 were planted in the Manistee on Tuesday.

IRS Bond Ruling Affects County Tax \$ Distribution

By Don Geiss

Property tax payments that are delinquent may cause a severe problem to local units of government if a recent decision by the Internal Revenue Service is not changed.

According to Crawford County Treasurer, Joe Wakeley, at one time bonds could be issued by the county and the money that was obtained from the sale could pay in full the amounts of taxes that each unit of government was allocated. He said that the IRS then considered those bonds as tax free and as a result when they were sold, the interest paid by the county was quite low.

A tax free bond means that the buyer pays the money for the bond and when he is paid back does not have to report the interest profit on his taxes. The tax free bonds have always been an incentive for people who could invest money and as a result they were quickly purchased and the county was not charged a high interest rate.

Wakeley said that recently the IRS ruled that the original interpretation was not correct and they should be considered taxable. He observed that this will mean it will be more difficult to sell the bonds and the interest the county will pay to reclaim them will be much higher.

Many governmental associations are now lobbying congress or attempting to influence the IRS to change the ruling, Wakeley said. If the IRS does not change the ruling, perhaps congress can be convinced to pass a law making them tax free, he said.

It could take as long as 26 months for units of government to collect their money due from taxes if bonds are not sold, Wakeley noted. Normally what happens is that the bonds are sold and the money each unit of government would be entitled to is paid immediately. If bonds are not sold then each must wait until delinquent taxes are paid, he commented.

The taxes still due the units of government include \$793,000 to Crawford AuSable Schools, \$98,000 to Gerrish-Higgins Schools, \$68,000 to the townships including special assessments and \$230,000 to the county. Wakeley said that the situation will also affect the \$40 to \$45 thousand on millage voted for the Commission on Aging, Grayling Recreation Authority, and the Crawford County Transportation Authority.

Wakeley said that a ruling on the matter is not expected for 30 to 45 days and meanwhile 80 counties will be unable to obtain the bonds.

Property Owners Vote Down Salling Dam Special Assessment

By Don Geiss

Property owners around Salling Lake have voted to drop the suit setting the water level and thus may pave the way for the Department of Natural Resources to condemn the dam and remove it.

According to Crawford County Prosecutor John Huss, 21 persons voted to drop the suit, one indicated that the suit should be continued and one expressed the feeling that the questionnaire oversimplified the problems.

The suit requesting Circuit Court Judge William A. Porter to establish the lake level caused the Department of Natural Resources to have an opening to enter the suit and bring up the matter of requiring a fish ladder and an underwater drain when the dam is repaired. Those additional items would more than double the estimated cost of repair up to about \$440,000.

Huss advised the Crawford County Board of Commissioners at their regular meeting last week not to let the matter drop but rather to form a temporary committee to look into the possibility that the Headlee Amendment would pay for part of the dam improvements. Headlee specifies that any cost when mandated by the state after the adoption of the amendment must be financed by the state.

Another problem in connection with the dam is that there is an outstanding bill of about \$15,000 for engineering studies. The amount can be assessed back to the property owners around the lake, Huss observed, but he suggested that the matter be studied

to determine if there has ever been a precedent on the charge back in the county. He said that the county has really no other legal responsibility for the lake than the level.

Huss told the commissioners that they will probably want to study the entire issue of setting lake levels because another request has also been initiated by Horseshoe Lake residents and may also be started by residents around other lakes in the county.

On another matter at the commission meeting, county Equalization Director Bill Borchers provided a tentative State Equalized Value (SEV) for the county. He said that the figure comes out to about \$190,711,793 which amounts to an increase of about 1.6 percent. He commented that a happy item is that there is no added tax factor to any township this year.

County Treasurer Joe Wakeley told the commissioners that he had obtained an estimate for fence replacement at Wakeley Bridge Park. He said that 150 feet of fence would cost about \$800.

Wakeley was one of four people in the state invited by Governor James Blanchard to attend a Washington D.C. American Institute of Young Political Leaders conference, it was noted by commissioners.

Although his schedule did not permit him to attend, commissioners complimented him on the exceptional honor.

The commission in other business went on record opposing the Department of Natural Resources Natural Rivers Plan for the AuSable and appointed Bob Chappel to the Tax Allocation Board.

Local Quilter Makes Sesquicentennial Wall-Hanging

By Jon Thompson

It didn't take Marion Welsh 150 years to make her latest quilt — it took two and a half months — but she truly has a sesquicentennial quilt.

In honor of Michigan's 150th birthday, local quilter Marion Welsh made a 4½ by 5½ foot wall hanging showing the entire state of Michigan.

She used 83 different fabrics for each county and there are 24 squares showing unique places and things in Michigan.

One square shows the lighthouse on Copper Harbor. Other squares show Petoskey stones, the Mackinac Bridge and a Mackinac Island boat, a model T car, the National Cherry festival, Interlochen Arts Academy, an eagle, and a sailboat representing the state's numerous lakes.

Local scenes are well represented on the quilt. There's a square for the Hartwick Pines, the Kirtland's warbler, the timber industry, trout, the AuSable river boat, Camp Grayling and the Michigan National Guard, and the Grayling Chamber of Commerce logo.

There's also a square for the Grayling Winter Sports Carnival and it's a replica of the carnival patch Welsh designed 25 years ago for the Grayling event.

Well known state symbols the robin and

apple blossoms are shown in squares as well as the white-tail deer.

Welsh also included the U.S. flag with 26 stars at the time Michigan was admitted to the union.

She also put in the emblem of the area quilting club.

Welsh, a resident of Grayling for 37 years, got the idea for the quilt 4 or 5 years ago on a trip down south.

"A tourist information center in North Carolina had a map of their state hanging on a wall and I thought someday I would do one."

Last winter she found blue material at the Grayling Icehouse that reminded her of water. She worked on the quilt a bit every day for about two and a half months putting in incredible detail. Even the windows on a church appear to have stained glass.

"Practically every one of the squares is really a drawing," said Welsh.

The quilt has been appraised at \$1,200 but it may be increasing in value already. The wall-hanging is being displayed at the Grayling Chamber of Commerce building and on May 1 it will be taken to Lansing for viewing by the state's Sesquicentennial Committee. One member of the committee has suggested the quilt should be displayed at the capitol building.



SESSUICENTENNIAL QUILT — Marion Welsh and chamber president Norma Naour with Welsh's sesquicentennial quilt.

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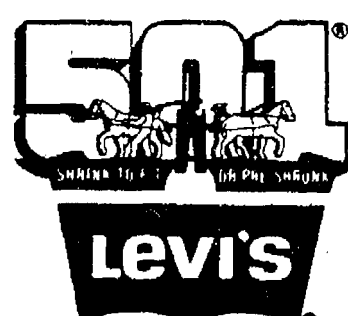
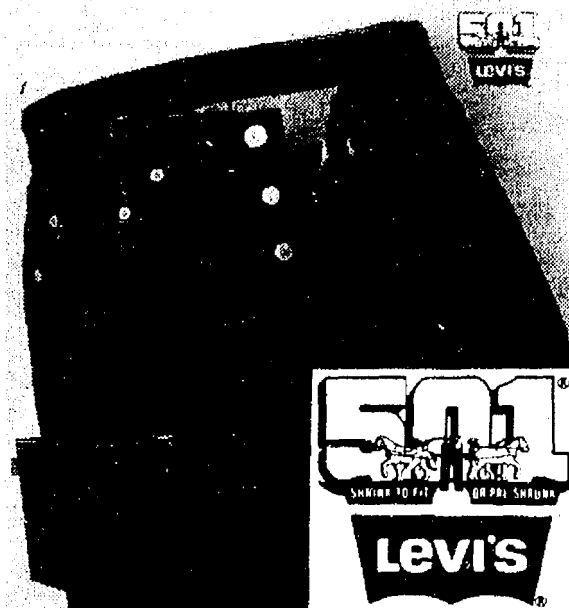
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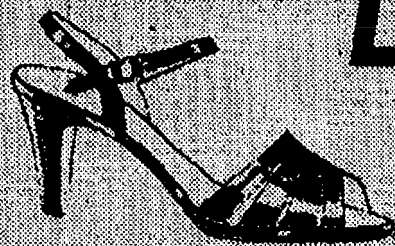
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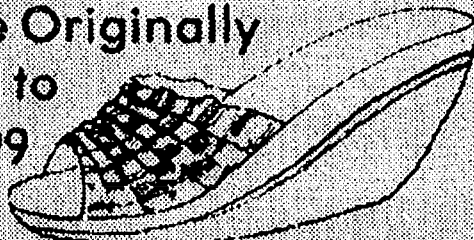
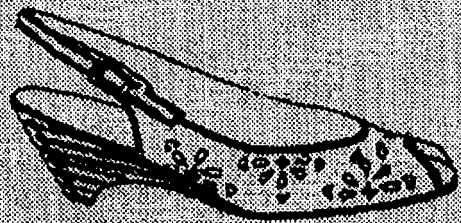
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Supt. Reynolds Addresses School Finance Commission

Kent Reynolds, superintendent for Crawford-AuSable schools, was one of 10 state school superintendents invited to address the Michigan School Finance Commission in Lansing on Monday, April 20.

The Finance Commission was appointed by the State Board of Education in February to study and make recommendations for improving the way public schools are funded in Michigan.

Reynolds was a member of the Property Tax Commission appointed by the Michigan Senate to study much of the same problem.

Reynolds said the Senate-appointed commission found the present funding system is not working for the property owners

or the students.

Reynolds said there is as much as a 4-1 difference in per pupil spending among school districts. One district spends as little as \$1,700 per pupil and one district is as high as \$5,900 per pupil.

"While the quality of education isn't based on the amount of money you spend, it's still important," said Reynolds.

The Senate commission also found Michigan ranks first in the percentage of household income spent on property taxes.

The commission, who spent half a year studying the problem, felt if education is deemed important by the state, then the state ought to guarantee a base amount for

every student.

Reynolds said the commission's recommendation for funding was considerably different from the present system.

All school districts would have the same basic millage of 17 to 18 mills and the state would guarantee an amount such as \$3,000 per pupil to insure quality education throughout the state.

For most schools districts, the 17 or 18 mills would be a reduction from the current school millage. In Flint, with its current 41 mills, it would mean a 23-24 mill reduction. In Detroit, with its 36 mills, it would mean an 18-19 mill reduction. Only 20 out of 525 school districts would not have their current millage reduced if the statewide school millage was set at 17 or 18 mills.

Part of the income for the guaranteed state funding would come through a 2 percent hike in the sales tax.

Reynolds said in our district the question for property owners would be accepting a 2 percent sales tax hike for a 7.1 or 8.1 mill reduction in school millage. Crawford-AuSable currently levies 25.1 mills for operations.

The Senate study Reynolds contributed to is one of at least three major studies on the property tax question and Reynolds said it's going to be an interesting topic in the state in the next couple of years.



BUNNY HUTCH — Mrs. Nunn's Kindergarten classes performed an Easter play about bunnies and the students made their own costumes.

Local Girl Scout Leaders Honored By County Troops

Anyone can be a Girl Scout leader. Anyone, that is, who is patient, fun-loving, understanding, enduring, inspirational, cooperative, sympathetic, creative, fair, organized, caring and who can find personal satisfaction and growth in helping young girls seek wonder and fulfillment in their lives. Girl Scout leaders are a very special kind of people.

Girl Scouts certainly think so. That's why they honor their leaders on Girl Scout Leader's Day and cherish the involvement of the concerned women and men who give freely of their time to make a difference in girls' lives.

Today's Girl Scout leaders

are highly-motivated individuals who find they get as much out of Girl Scouting as they give, whether it's accompanying Brownie Girl Scouts on their first camping trip or helping a Cadette with peer pressure problems with drugs.

Thousands of men and women across the country will be honored April 22 on Girl Scout Leader's Day on this 75th Anniversary of Girl Scouting in the United States and 25 years of the Mitten Bay Girl Scout Council.

The Crawford County Girl Scouts and the Crawford County Service Unit Team would like to recognize the following leaders for their involvement in the lives of

girls in Crawford County.

The first grade troop leaders are Linda Pelton - Troop #2047, Nancy Kustra and Chris Ostwald - Troop #2014, Debbie Nash and Vicki Lepsey - Troop #2009. The second grade troop leaders are Cathy Gay and Marti Gosling - Troop #2163, Peggy Anger and Cyndi Curtis - #2045. The third grade troop leaders are Shirley Welke and Brenda Ormsbee with Troop #2103. The fourth and fifth grade Juniors troop leaders are Chris Wolfe and Donna Eagen - Troop #2143. The sixth grade leader was Janet Gilman and is now Teri Moran - Troop #2016. The seventh and eighth grade Cadette troop leaders are Marge Len and Marlene Ritter - Troop #2105.

Edith Johnson Celebrates 100th Birthday on Easter

Governor Blanchard, Representative Ralph Ostling, and Crawford County residents saluted Mrs. Edith Johnson on her 100th birthday April 19, 1987. She was married here in the Danish Lutheran Church in 1905. With her husband, Algot, they became active in several business ventures. They had two children, Sigurd and Agda, three

grandchildren, Karen and Barbara and Linda. (Algot and Agda are deceased). There are 5 great grandchildren and 3 great great grandchildren.

She enjoyed the Open House at St. John Lutheran Church on Palm Sunday where she was surrounded by many friends. Eileen Chappel made a beautiful cake for her. She was pre-

sented a yellow and blue corsage and yellow daffodils graced her table. Pastor Mueller read a letter from Governor Blanchard and one from Rep. Ralph Ostling.

Sigurd Johnson was unable to be here due to illness, but his daughters, Karen Hines and Barbara Merrick were in attendance.



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Grayling Co-Op Nursery To Mark 20th Birthday

The year 1987 marks the 20th anniversary for the Grayling Cooperative Nursery. Several celebrations have been planned for this year.

Glen's Market of Grayling is giving the nursery sacks for a community art project. The drawings on the sacks will be from our three and four-year-old classes.

This year's newly enrolled students and last year's are

welcome to participate in the nursery's 20th anniversary float for the Milltown Parade. If you are interested, contact any nursery school board member for further information.

"We're 20 years old and still growing!" said Co-op Nursery President Margaret Knapp. "Our September enrollment has a waiting list for each class. The Co-op Nursery is proud of being a positive influence on young citizens of Grayling."

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Opinions

Northern Views

By Jon Thompson



We were fortunate, as were many Crawford County families with school-age children, to get away for a short vacation during the Easter vacation.

We went south (not quite as far as many families) and west to Toronto, one of the biggest metropolitan areas in Canada with about 1,100,000 residents.

The number of places to see in Toronto was sort of overwhelming. We spent an entire day at the Ontario Science Centre and another day at the Toronto Zoo and still didn't see everything at those places. We saw the Toronto Blue Jays beat Roger Clemens at Exhibition Stadium but we missed the clinching play-off victory the same night for the Toronto Maple Leafs over St. Louis in the Maple Leaf Gardens right next to our hotel. We visited the CN Tower and the Ontario Art Gallery but didn't have enough time to visit the Ontario Royal Museum and its planetarium.

We also were so busy we just walked right by the huge Eaton's shopping center (thank goodness!).

From what I've seen of Toronto in two trips there, I think it is about as nice as a big city gets. It has all the attractions you could ask for, yet it's clean, public services such as transportation are outstanding, the crime rate is low, and the people are courteous and actually go out of their way to help bumbling foreign tourists.

Yet, despite all its attractions and variety, I wouldn't want to live there. Toronto is easily outmatched by Grayling.

Some people who call this place Grayrock may think that is a pretty ridiculous statement. Let them. On my scorecard, Grayling's hard-to-describe attractions of clean air, beautiful lakes and rivers, plenty of woods, and not too much noise, traffic, or crowded conditions receive high points as a wonderful place to live.

I was wondering if anyone else who returned to Grayling after a vacation also had a renewed feeling of appreciation for the area.

We don't often realize what a grand place we live in and it's a place well worth our efforts to keep it that way.

Letters to the Editor

Beaver Creek Protests Military Request

Dept. of Natural Resources
Land Division
Box 30028
Lansing, MI 48909

We, the Board of Beaver Creek Township, are protesting the National Guards request to the D.N.R. for use of Sections 9-10-11-14-15-16 &

17 of T25N, R3W.

All these sections except for one are inhabited by private individuals. The property owners have only two County maintained gravel roads to access their property.

Touching Section 9 we

have two large industrial plants valued over 100 million dollars. There is expensive equipment and machinery in these facilities that could be damaged by some of the military's maneuvers. The railroad line goes through three of

these sections. These industrial plants depend on the railroads service to deliver their supplies and ship their products.

The Township feels that the upkeep of the land (garbage, roads, etc.) should not be burdened upon the County

and Township and the taxpayers. We would like for the D.N.R. to take in consideration to deny this request.

Sincerely,
Cletis Spears,
Supervisor

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To: A. Stancil-Twp. Supv.
Editor Grayling Avalanche
Grayling Twp. Board

Regarding the recent applications and interviews for building inspector and assistant zoning administrator for Grayling Twp.

Among the seventeen applicants one was selected, but how long before the announcement for applications in the Avalanche? Was the position already filled and motions played out for a good show? The selected one, is said to have 30 years

experience in zoning for the city of Detroit - a retiree with a substantial retirement income-less than 2 years residency in the township and political contacts already in motion. It is my contention that it would have been in the best interest of township residents, and our supervisor, to have an established, qualified member of the township and there were many who would use this position and income as a primary part of his or her life style in the township. Many

who would use this to sustain their families, not as a short-term-parttime job!

For the most part the answer lies with Mr. Stancil, as this is a position one is hired to do, and not an elected one!

Again this puts this individual in the upper income

bracket, with his big downstate retirement that most of us are still working to achieve-along with our wives and dependent children.

The township and some county hiring practices should-surely some review. So with this in mind I submit this for comment and an-

swers. Some of us still have to work and seek out a living to enjoy our community and to build its future. The selected one should not take away from someone who really needs it and refrain from taking an ego trip at our expense.

Jeff Baxter

Safety, Happiness Outweigh Dollars

Dear Editor:

First, I would like to say that I in no way want to eliminate the National Guard and I think most patriotic citizens would argue that they are a necessary evil that provides us the security of the freedom which we all enjoy. I have relatives and friends in the guard and have at one time considered joining myself. At the same time we must all acknowledge the problem they pose to the community. I recognize the value of the economic flow through the community, but the "full time" residents of the county are a much greater economic base and their wants and needs should also be recognized by the business community and national guard alike. So I oppose the view that the almighty dollar takes precedence over the safety and happiness of the majority of

the local residents. Every year we hear of thefts, assaults and rapes, committed by the very people who are called upon to insure our liberty, safety and freedom. If you ask the victims of these crimes they will surely tell you that it is not worth it. Last summer my wife and daughter had a M-16 pointed at them out of the back of a military vehicle. Countless times they have endured crude remarks and sexual harassment. Everyone I know can tell you some story about a problem they have had with the National Guard and I still don't want them banned from the community. All that I expect is that the issues people raise be dealt with not by public relations but by meaningful control and firm discipline.

Sincerely,
David Lepsy
405 Maple St.
Grayling

Let's Not Let Greediness Hurt Grayling Planting

It is my wish that the DNR grayling fish planting is successful. Time will provide the answer. We sincerely hope all fishermen will help to protect and support this undertaking.

Let's not be fish hogs as related in the following article. Many, many incidents like this probably helped to deplete the original fish in our rivers. This old article was found in my archives.

Elmer L. Fenton
Fishing Grayling on the AuSable River in 1874 as described in a copy of Scribners Monthly of about that time. In a lengthy article by one Thaddeus Norris, of Chicago, we find this:

"There is no fishing at the station called Grayling, nor until one gets four or five miles downstream where the cedars appear. From this as far as we ran it, and there was yet sixty miles of it below Thompson's, it is a beautiful stream, much prettier, I think, more rapid, and less obstructed with sweepers than the Manistee. On our second day we killed and salted down, heads and tails off, a hundred and twenty

pounds of fish besides eating all we wanted.

"In one hanging rift close by the bank, as Len Iswel my pusher, held on to the cedar boughs, I took at five casts fifteen fish, averaging three-quarters of a pound each. The following day we fished along leisurely until we had our live boxes, containing each sixty pounds, so full that the fish began to die. Then we passed over splendid pools in which we could see large schools of grayling on the bottoms without casting a fly; for we would not destroy them in mere wantonness. In a few days, however, we came across occasional timber camps, when we commenced fishing again, and supplied all hands with fresh fish."

"From Michigan Conservation Magazine May and June issue 1967"

Courthouse Squares



MICHIGAN MIRROR

Senate Republicans Urge Use of Welfare Funds for Education

Warren M. Hoyt, Exec. Dir., MPA

A Senate Republican proposal to penalize welfare families whose children drop out of school and to provide \$5.3 million in education and work incentives was outlined recently as an alternative to Governor James Blanchard's proposal for a 3 percent increase in grants.

Sen. Dan DeGrow (R-Port Huron) said his proposal would offer an opportunity for persons to break out of the welfare cycle, while the \$19 million proposed for a grant increase would only improve life marginally.

"It will take a major re-direction in Michigan welfare policy to break the cycle of dependency created by years of neglect. This is an incentive to stay in school and have a future," DeGrow said.

He added statistics show a clear correlation between education levels and both poverty and unemployment

rates. Although the program would cost \$5.3 million the first year, it would rise to an estimated annual cost of over \$24 million in 1990-91, DeGrow said. The long-term payoff would be fewer people in the welfare cycle, he said.

The plan's major elements include:

—AFDC households would lose grant amounts for children ages 6-19 who do not have attendance records each semester of at least 80 percent, unless ill. DeGrow said the policy would give welfare parents an incentive to take a greater interest in the children's education, and set an early pattern of regular attendance.

—A voucher for two years' tuition at a community college (average in-district rates are about \$700 a year) for low-income persons under 20 who complete high school without getting

pregnant or fathering a child.

A \$2,000 voucher for tuition at a four-year college would be provided to those who then complete the community college program. Persons in the program would continue to receive Medicaid coverage.

DeGrow said the incentives would give welfare children a reason not to become a parent and to attend college. The program would be inapplicable in 1987-88, but would cost \$1.5 million in 1988-89 before leveling off at about \$4.2 million in 1990-91.

—A \$1,000 cash payment for AFDC persons under age 20 who complete high school, find employment in one year and remain working for two years. Medicaid benefits would continue to be provided. The estimated cost in 1987-88 is \$1.2 million.

Almanack

Just a few words from Florida

by Richard Milliman



DOWN HERE IN Florida, mid-April coming around every year means a change of seasons, as it does, too, in Michigan.

Mid-April also means that the complexion of daily life will soon change for many Floridians, as the winter visitors—affectionately called "snow birds"—head back home.

It means that traffic will thin out just a bit...that lines at restaurants will get a bit shorter...that fees at golf courses will go down to off-season levels, and the locals get set to return to the links.

BUT APRIL means something else, too. It means the Florida legislature goes back into session in Tallahassee—but not for long.

The Florida Legislature will meet for only 60 days. Like most states excluding Michigan, Florida has a part-time legislature, meeting only for two months a year. Then the lawmakers go home.

The system seems to work pretty well in Florida, despite the fact that Florida is one of the fastest growing areas in the nation.

In fact, this year Florida became the fourth most populous state in that nation, jumping ahead of Illinois and Pennsylvania, and now trails only New York, California and Texas in number of resident. Within 10 years, Florida will become the third most populous state.

And all with a part-time legislature.

SURE, THE Florida lawmakers face problems. The state's budget is about \$18 billion this year—and will be approved in that 60-day session. A new Republic governor—Gov. Bob Martinez—will put his program before the Democrat-controlled House and Senate, and it will be handled within that 60-day period.

Florida will consider new and higher taxes, and bigger spending programs, and even how to run a state lottery—all within that two-month session.

Florida's biggest state government problems appear to be tied into that mixed blessing of population growth. Florida is growing by about 800 new residents every day, and the problems facing government compound accordingly. Many solutions are proposed.

But interestingly, one which has not received serious consideration—at least, according to my personal scanning of the news media the last several weeks, and annually for the past several years—has been the idea of going to a full-time role for the state legislature.

FOLLOWERS OF Michigan government might take notice of how things are handled in Florida. As a matter of fact, Michigan taxpayers should take a good look at the alternatives to the ever-growing legislative bureaucracy and lawmaker burden in Michigan.

Maybe one step would be a couple of study committees of legislators to go on down to Florida for a while—at least 60 days—to look things over. As a matter of fact, maybe the lawmakers would want to spend several winters in Florida to study the system—all in the line of duty, of course.

Now that's probably a program which would sell under the dome in Lansing.

FORT LAUDERDALE, long the mecca of spring break enthusiasts from campuses around the country, is crying the blues this year.

Seems the fun-loving students are not overflowing the beaches at Ft. Lauderdale nearly as much as in past years, partly because of some clamp-down regulations by public officials to rein on the exuberance of the past. It seems to have worked almost too well, to hear some business folk complain now.

Daytona Beach and Clearwater Beach have taken over as the top student attractions, but you can expect some counter-measures from the tourist industry in Ft. Lauderdale.

INCREASINGLY, the fun-lovers are joined by earnest collegians spreading spiritual messages on the beaches, too, with spotty success.

"Nobody has committed their life to the Lord yet, but we haven't had too many outright rejections," said one young beach preacher. "People just don't want to give up their sin."

Wasn't it always thus?

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A Look Back At Our Past

23 Years Ago
April 23, 1964

Mrs. Richard Lovely entertained a few little girls to celebrate the fifth birthday of her granddaughter, Lisa Ann Gannon, on April 6th. Games were played and prizes won by Gina Goss and Gail Goss. Lisa received some lovely gifts. Birthday cake, ice cream and Kool-aid were served to the guests.

Mrs. Larry McNamara entertained all the children who helped out on the Easter Seal fund drive with a party after school Tuesday, April 7th. The children had refreshments, then played bingo, and last staged a twist contest. Prizes for the twist were given to Danny McIsaac and Diane Latuszek.

The Art Lozons are the proud parents of a baby girl, Margine Kay, born April 20th weighing 8 pounds 1/2 ounce. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lozon and the Jay Townes of Boyne City are her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Morden Post spent Sunday in Cheboygan visiting Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Corsaut and family.

Debbie Post spent the weekend with Pam Spaulding in Lovells.

Mrs. B.E. Henig, Mrs. Ward Ellison, Mrs. Dick DuBois and Miss Gretchen Henig made a trip to Bloomfield Hills Tuesday of last week so that the latter might resume her studies at Kingswood School Cranbrook after the spring vacation. The ladies continued on to Detroit and attended the Sid Caesar play of "Little Me."

The Lacey Stephens, the Norval Stephens and Miss Carol Millikin attended the Honors Convocation at Kaye Audi-

torium, Northern Michigan University, Marquette, on Tuesday, April 21st. The convocation was for honor students and their families. Lacey Stephan Jr. was one of the students honored.

Average to better-than-usual prospects are in store for fishermen when the regular trout season opens, April 25. Conservation Department field men report that streams in the northern Lower Peninsula should be much to the liking of anglers on opening day - warm, clear, and lower than normal.

Grayling superintendent of schools Joseph Stripe and high school principal Elmer Fenton this week revealed the valedictorian and the salutatorian of the 1964 Grayling High School graduating class. Named as valedictorian is Linda Kay Gothro, the daughter of the Don K. Gothros. Victoria Rae McEvers, daughter of Roy McEvers was named as the salutatorian.

Fred Bear, president of the Bear Archery Company of Grayling was honored guest last Thursday evening on the television program, "Michigan Outdoors". Mr. Bear was interviewed by host, Mort Neff.

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46 Years Ago
April 24, 1941

Little Judy Larson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson, celebrated her first birthday anniversary, Monday, and Saturday evening relatives and friends dropped in to celebrate the occasion. Ice cream and cake were served the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Kessler are happy over

the arrival of a son born to them at Mercy Hospital Friday. The little boy weighed 9 pounds and 4 ounces, and his name is James LeRoy. His brothers, George and Roger named him.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Millikin and children and Mrs. Hjalmar Mortenson spent the weekend in Pontiac.

Misses Ernestine and Beverly Stephan spent the vacation week visiting at the Harold Skingley home in Gaylord.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mattoon and children of Pontiac accompanied Mrs. James Perry home and spent the weekend visiting here.

The newlyweds, John Kellogg and the former Marion Brink of Detroit, spent the weekend at the

Ed Kellogg home on the North Branch. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vance of Luzerne and Mrs. Rachael Keane of Higgins Lake were also Sunday callers there.

Jens Zielbell enjoyed a few days vacation from his duties at the Connine grocery during the weekend and spent it in Detroit. On Friday he saw the Tigers win from the Cleveland Indians.

Harry Sorenson spent a few days visiting relatives in Bay City.

The Frank Woods have returned to Lovells from a business trip to Detroit.

Mrs. William McNeven, Mrs. James Reynolds and son James accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jess Green and little grandson David Daugh-

erty of Roscommon to Midland Sunday where they visited the Harry Reynolds family.

69 Years Ago
April 25, 1918

Louis Joseph is home from Great Lakes Naval Training school on 3 ten days furlough.

Earl McMahon left Saturday for Detroit to visit his brother, Leslie, who will be called to go with the next selective service.

June Ellen Torrey was born April 15th to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Torrey at Boston, Mass. Mr. Torrey spent much time in Grayling installing the copper stills in the DuPont plant.

Mrs. Sarah Robinson visited Lewiston last week and while there sold her farm to the Neal and Bigelow company.

Home Economist Presents Cooking Demonstrations, Tips

Are you the kind of cook who can't boil water? Looking for meals that are both nutritional and quickly prepared? Or do you enjoy surprising your family and friends with those extra special dishes?

For a fun evening of cooking demonstrations and homemaking tips, join home economist Diana McIntire for a homemaking ala carte on Thursday, April 23, at the Grayling Holiday Inn. Diana works as a home economist for Homemakers Schools, Inc., of Madison, Wisconsin, and travels 40-50,000 miles a year throughout Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, New York, and Pennsylvania.

This is the first time such a show has been presented in Grayling and it is being sponsored by WGRY and several local merchants. Diana will cook on appli-

ances provided by AuSable Appliance; groceries for cooking and also for the 20 bags of groceries to be given away as door prizes are being donated by A & P and Glen's Markets of Grayling. Other door prizes that evening are a recliner from Comfort Center, a microwave oven from K mart, all the prepared dishes, and various gift certificates. Everyone who attends will receive a gift bag containing a recipe book and valuable coupons from the national sponsors: Blue Bonnet, Certo/Sure-Jell, Fleishman's, Hershey's, Keebler, Knox, Lip-ton, Log Cabin, and Reese's.

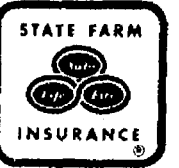
Displays will be set up by Weaver's Gifts, Irishman's Shanty, Comfort Center, Le Coach Tours, and the Holiday Inn. Entertainment before and during the show will be provided by local

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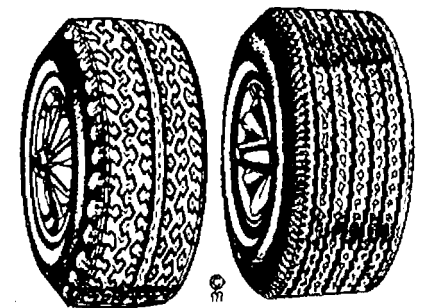
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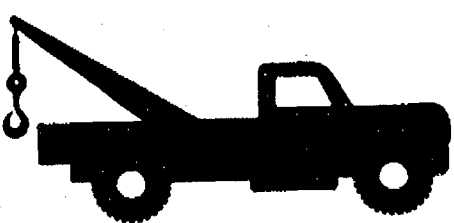
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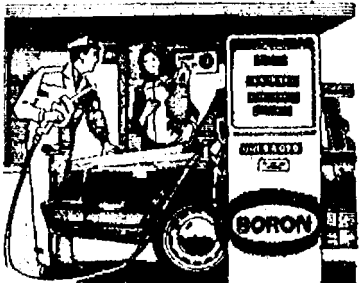
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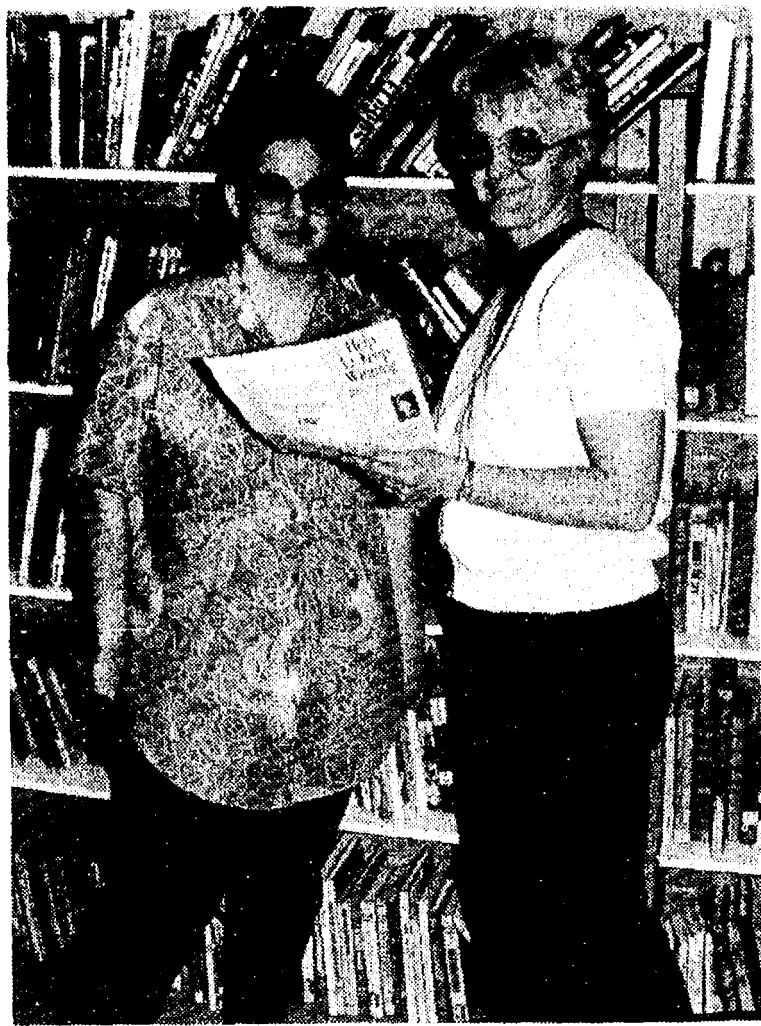


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Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during the period 22 thru 29 April 1987.

Firing will be in the following areas on the dates and times as indicated.

The Small Arms ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin at 8:00 AM 25 April and cease at 5:00 PM 26 April 87.

The Range 30 complex located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Rd, south of County Rd 612, and west of Damon Truck Trail. Firing will begin at 8:00 AM 24 April and cease at 5:00 PM 27 April 87.

The Range 40 Complex located north of County Rd 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd 618, and west of County Rd 697 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin at 8:00 AM (Daily) 22 April 87 and cease at 5:00 PM (Daily) 29 April 87, and run continuous from 8:00 AM 24 April to 5:00 PM 27 April.

The Ranges will be closed to the public during these periods and all persons are warned to keep out of the areas identified.

Families Needed To Adopt Northern Michigan Children

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Both of these cases are examples of children with special needs for who we are

trying to locate adoptive families. Michigan has averaged over 1,000 youngsters awaiting adoptive placements at any one time, and that number is not getting smaller. Right here in Northern Michigan, over 30 children were in need of adoptive families last year. Authorities say adoption for older children and those with other special needs is crucial for healthy adjustment and development.

Foster care and other state support is not the answer. Children of all ages need a home and a psychologically healthy family to provide support, identity, and long-term permanency—a place to come back to even as an adult. Providing such care is not always easy, as many of these children have had rocky beginnings and it may take time for them to learn to trust a new family. There are many challenges for both the family and child. Many families who would accept young children into their homes hesitate to adopt older children or those with multiple siblings.

Child and Family Services of Michigan, Northeastern Branch, along with the Michigan Department of Social

Services, are currently recruiting new adoptive families for special needs children. Supportive services and sometimes special subsidies are available depending on the needs of the child. Adoptive families do not have to own their own home nor have lots of money. They can be married or single, already have children or not have any yet. What they do need is a steady means of financial support and a lot of love and patience to give. Child and Family Services or the Department of Social Services will help a family decide whether adoption is the logical step, and if it is, will conduct a thorough adoptive study including deciding on the most appropriate child for that family.

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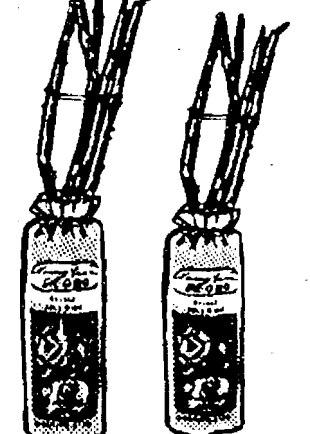


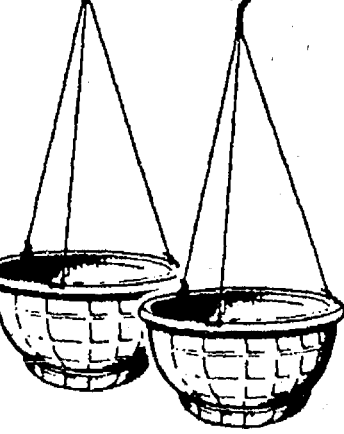
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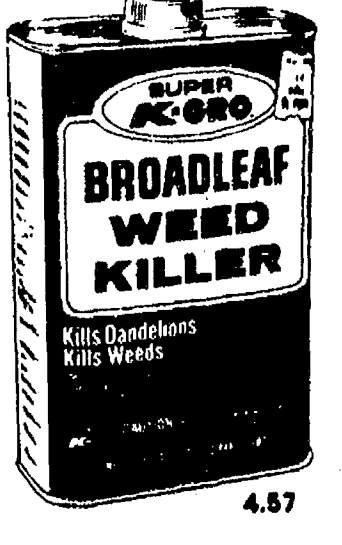
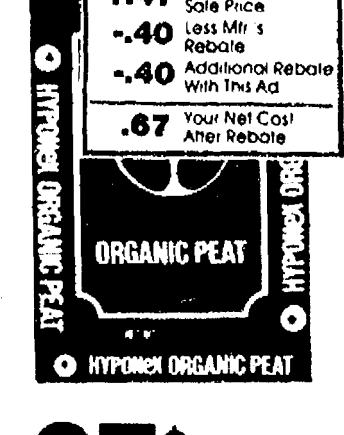

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Bits of Talk.....by Fay Bovee
348-7017

spring—everyone has been out in full force cleaning up their yards. Maybe I shouldn't say "everyone" because there is always one rotten apple to spoil the barrel! But a big bouquet to all of you who do care and my usual onion to those who do not.

John and Barbara Sojka spent four days in the East when they went to Beverly,

Massachusetts, to attend the funeral of his sister, Anna Barry. They had been out to visit her a couple of weeks previously.

It's good to know that our neighbor, Charlie Gierke, is back home and getting around after his surgery in Petoskey.

Don and Marge Smith arrived home from Alabama week before last. They also visited his daughter and

family in North Carolina on their return home.

Lyle Billsby was the surprised guest of honor on his 70th birthday when his wife, Ro, gave a family dinner party for him. His birthday was March 24 and they held the party on March 27 with about 25 relatives coming from Saginaw, Shepherd, Harrison, Winn, and Merrill. Bill and Opal Hunter arrived home last week from a couple of months spent in Florida.

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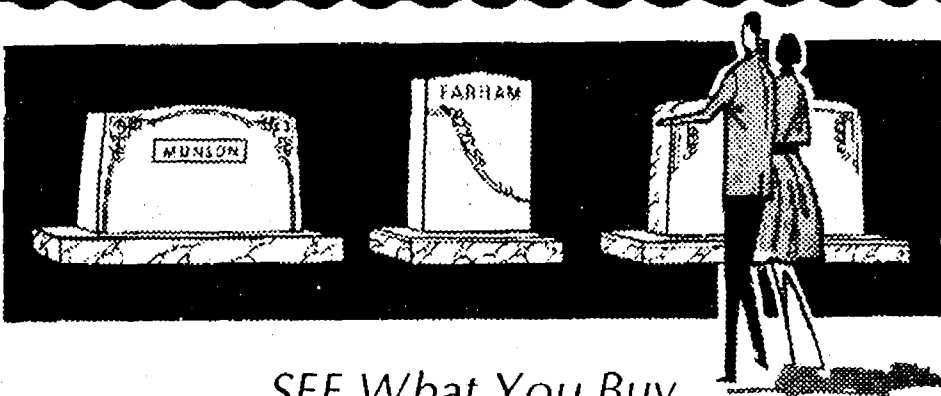
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ENGAGED — Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bartee, of Phoenix, Az., and Mr. and Mrs. Leon D'Amour, of Grayling, wish to announce the engagement of their children Nancy Lynn Bartee and Perry Lee D'Amour both of Phoenix. Nancy is a 1981 graduate of Arizona State with a B.A. degree in Education. She is presently employed at Villa De Paz Elementary School in Phoenix. Perry attended Kirtland Community College and C.M.U. before moving to Arizona where he has been employed for the past year. A Nov. 21, 1987, wedding is planned in Arizona.

Elementary Notes**Science**

We showed our science fair exhibits to Miss Johnson and Mr. Brigham's classroom. We showed our exhibits on our desks. After that we put them on the round table in the classroom. After that we took them to the high school gym.

My science fair exhibit was about mountains.

By Nicole Millikin,
Mrs. McEvers'
Third Grade

**Different Kinds
of Constellations**

Our classroom is making different kinds of constellations. We took a shoe box and poked holes in it or drew it on a piece of paper. We studied a lot about them before we did the constellations. I did a Little Dipper and the Little Bear. I had little planets in it, too.

By Erin Welke,
Mrs. McEvers'
Third Grade

4-H Program

Three weeks ago we started space food chains. Mrs. Langseth came in and she gave us sheets of paper that had lists of foods and things that you need to go in space. She came back another time. She came Wednesday and we watched a video and made slime. The slime was a material for making space suits.

By Matt Ashton,
Miss Johnson's
Third Grade

Easter Cards

We have been making Easter cards for Mom and Dad. We were making them with paper. We made little baskets and glued them on. Then a couple of days later we took them home.

By Wesley Riness,
Miss Johnson's
Third Grade



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Daniel's Den is located on M-72 West, one mile outside of Grayling in the fellowship hall of the Episcopal Church. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. and music starts at 8:00 p.m. All ages welcome.

**Lions Begin
White Cane
Week Campaign**

The Grayling Lions Club will be standing at the street corner and various other spots collecting for their White Cane Campaign, Friday, April 24th, and Saturday, April 25th. With your generous donations and the help of many volunteers including the Grayling Lioness Club, last year was the best year ever. The Lions Club has high hopes of making this another record year so that they can continue to help the blind and local residents who need help to pay for glasses.

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Forensics Team Wins 5th Trophy

The Grayling High School Forensics team took home its 5th team trophy of the 1987 invitational season on Saturday, March 21, from the Freeland High School Individual Events Tournament.

Although Grayling's 1st place Small Team trophy was earned through a total team effort, several in-

dividuals and groups turned in exceptional performances:

Freshmen Chris Bindschatel (Radio Broadcasting) and Chris Thompson (Sales Speaking 9-10) went to the semi-final round, as did senior Stacey Gizinski (Humorous Interpretation). Junior Becky Ewing placed 5th overall in Radio

Broadcasting and sophomore Jamie Montoya won 4th place in Dramatic Interpretation 9-10.

Sophomore Lori Dean won 4th and senior Erin Hickey won 3rd place in the category of Storytelling.

The Multiple Interpretation team of seniors Andrea Bedard, Shelly Brooks, and Lezlie Holden won 2nd place

overall. Another senior team member, Kim McDonough, placed 1st in the competitive category of Original Oratory.

Nine team members or groups competed in the Regional Tournament held on April 11. Five will be going on to the State Tournament in early May: the Multiple Interpretation team of Andrea Bedard, Shelly Brooks, Lori Dean, Erin Hickey, and Lezlie Holden; and in the individual categories: Becky Ewing, Jamie Montoya, Kim McDonough, and Amy Smith.

"The team is doing a marvelous job," states coach Nancy Lemmen. "We're taking more competitors to State than we've ever taken before to the Regional Tournament! I have a very talented, hard-working, nice bunch of students. It's been a pleasure to work with them this year."



FREELAND TOURNAMENT WINNERS — Row 1: Shelly Brooks, Andrea Bedard, Lezlie Holden. Row 2: Chris Bindschatel, Kim McDonough, Stacey Gizinski, Becky Ewing, Lori Dean, Jamie Montoya, Chris Thompson. Not pictured: Erin Hickey.

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Lovells News

Mrs. Louise O'Brien returned to her home on Shupac Lake after spending the winter with her daughter and family Pat Stacey in Washington state. Mrs. Stacey accompanied her mother home.

Margaret Douglas and Hugh Bitters spent Easter Sunday with Tom Douglas and family in Traverse City. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Koern-

ke and family of Grand Rapids visited his mother, Mrs. Hazel Koernke, over the weekend.

Mrs. Edith Maki returned home Thursday after spending the winter with her daughters in Pennsylvania and Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Paquette and daughters of Mt. Clemens spent the holidays

with her mother and family Mrs. Margie Harwood.

Mrs. Marie Doby enjoyed having several members of her family with her over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Caid and sons of Three Oaks spent the weekend with his grandmother, Mrs. Ruth Caid, and his brother, Tim.

A number of friends and

relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wilson gathered at the town hall on Sunday to help them celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary and their birthdays. A delicious supper was enjoyed by all and during the evening there was dancing and visiting with old friends. Later the couple opened many beautiful and useful gifts.

Samuel Darcey of Lovells was notified by the Army Air Force, Randolph AFB, that effective April 15, 1987, he was awarded the Bronze Star for his participation in the air offensive over Japan (Western Pacific Theater) regarding the atomic bombing of Hiroshima - the award comes forty-three years later.

Circuit Court Dispositions

The following appeared before the Honorable William A. Porter on Monday, April 6, 1987:

Gordon R. Joseph, of Westland, was sentenced on a charge of Welfare Fraud by Failure to Inform \$500.00 or less. He received 2 years probation, 90 days in the County jail, 60 days now and 30 days at the end of proba-

tion, \$400.00 court costs and must pay restitution in the amount of \$1,484.50 to the Michigan Department of Social Services.

Joseph Robert Smith, of Pontiac, was sentenced on a charge of Resisting & Obstructing. He received 12 to 24 months in the Michigan Department of Corrections with credit given for 241 days served. He must also pay \$128.17 in restitution as a condition of parole. He was arrested in September 1986 following an investigation by the Crawford County Sheriff Department and the Michigan State Police.

John Glen Bindschatel, of Frederic, plead guilty to one charge of Credit Card Forgery. He was arrested following an investigation by the Michigan State Police.

John Eric Vanover, of Grand Blanc, was arraigned on a charge of Felonious Assault. He was arrested following an investigation of shots fired at a motorist on I-75.

Darrell James Metzger, of Grayling, was arraigned on a charge of Receiving & Concealing Stolen Property in Excess of \$100.00. He was arrested by the Crawford County Sheriff Department following an investigation of guns stolen on November 14, 1986.

Last Chance To Join In Square Dancing

Last Wednesday night, about 40 people met at the Grayling High School to begin a fifteen week series of Square Dance classes. Many of those attending were "Square Angels" or accomplished dancers, however 18 people registered for the class in Modern Western Style Square Dancing.

The second session of the class will be Wednesday, April 22. That evening will be the last opportunity for local people to join this fun class. Cost is only \$4.00 per couple per week. Class meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. at Grayling High School.

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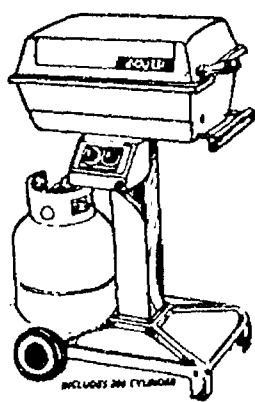
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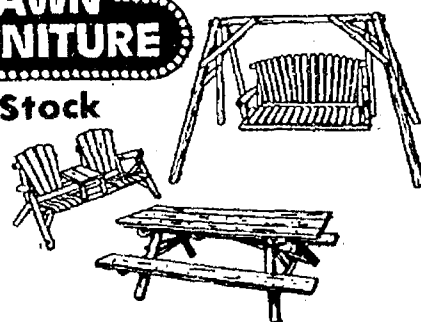
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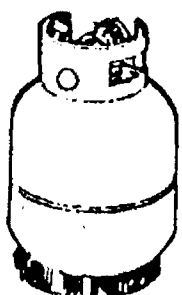
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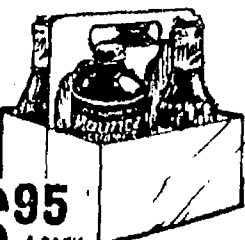
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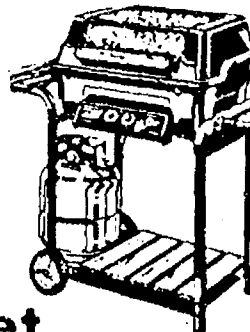


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Grayling State Bank

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Dollar Amounts in Thousands
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ASSETS

1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	1,564
b. Interest-bearing balances	2,250
2. Securities	12,167
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	2,450
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:	
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income	22,147
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	423
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	NONE
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c)	21,724
5. Assets held in trading accounts	NONE
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	524
7. Other real estate owned	154
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	NONE
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	NONE
10. Intangible assets	NONE
11. Other assets	507
12. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)	41,070

LIABILITIES

13. Deposits:	
a. In domestic offices	
RC-E)	37,802
(1) Noninterest-bearing	3,541
(2) Interest-bearing	34,261
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs	
(1) Noninterest-bearing	
(2) Interest-bearing	
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	NONE
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	NONE
16. Other borrowed money	NONE
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	NONE
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	NONE
19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	NONE
20. Other liabilities	299
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)	38,101
22. Limited-life preferred stock	NONE

EQUITY CAPITAL

23. Perpetual preferred stock	NONE
24. Common stock	720
25. Surplus	980
26. Undivided profits and capital reserves	1,269
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	
28. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)	2,969
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital (sum of items 21, 22, and 28)	41,070

I, John H. Alef, President, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the State Banking Authority and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN H. ALEF, President

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the State Banking Authority and is true and correct.

Paul J. Thomson
Wayne F. Moore
Laurine R. Kraus
Directors

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Mental Health

Elderly and Children are not the same

One sometimes hears the comment that elderly people are just like a bunch of children. Certainly, some of the seniors do sometimes indulge in childlike behavior—temper, weeping, bragging, demanding, withdrawal, etc. The important point is to consider why this kind of behavior occurs and what can be done to make it unnecessary.

When a senior manifests behavior similar to the behavior of children, we can be sure that he or she has some emotional needs which are not being met. He may have tried more acceptable approaches to meet his needs without success. The regressive behavior of a misbehaving child is merely an attempt on his part to meet his needs. To content ourselves with this comment, "They are just like a bunch of children," does nothing constructive to remedy the situation. On the other hand, concentrated needs will probably result in a considerable reduction in the manifestation of regressive behavior.

Moreover, if we treat a senior like a child, we may be thwarting his attempts to satisfy his needs, lowering his self-esteem, and encouraging the regressive type of behavior which is considered undesirable.

Elderly people are not children. Unlike children they do not have a glorious future to anticipate. They are not surrounded by the love and tenderness which is accorded to most children in our culture. They are formerly independent persons who, until a physical disability struck them down, were handling their own affairs with a reasonable degree of competency.

How much is taken away from them when they are treated like children? They have already lost much because of their physical dependence. A child can accept being fed, clothed, dressed, and toileted because he has never done these things for himself. For seniors who have formerly been independent and who have taken responsibility for others, physical dependence may be a bitter pill. Need we add to their problems by treating them as somewhat wayward children instead of as mature and respected adults?

Maude Rice, M.S.W.
North Central Community
Mental Health

Commission on Aging

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Coming Attractions:
Mother's Day Dinner, May 5, 5:00 p.m.

County Fair Activities, w/ Shirley Schmooch, May 19, 5:30 p.m.

Mercy Hospital Diabetic Counsel w/Noreen Harmer, May 26, 5:30 p.m.

Menu & Activities
April 1 thru May 1

Monday: 10:00-Exercise, 1:30-AARP Meeting (election of officers), 3:00-Song Birds, 5:00-Dinner (Roast Pork).

Tuesday: 1:00-RSVP Cards; Kitchen Band, 5:00-Dinner (Liver & Onions), 5:30-Cardo.

Wednesday: 10:00-Quilting, 1:00-Stage Party; Swimmercise, 5:00-Dinner (Baked Ham).

ABWA Plans Spring Tea

"Spring Tea" is the theme for ABWA's April meeting on Tuesday, April 28th, at the Holiday Inn, 6:30 p.m. Potential members will be invited to attend and learn of the many benefits from joining the American Business Woman's Association.

At this meeting, our members will be asked to vote on a new procedure recommended by the Education Committee and scholarships to be awarded for the upcoming year.

Our guest speaker for the evening will be Gayle Willett, R.N., of Northern Michigan's Health Service. She will speak on "Women's Health." Our vocational speaker will be Dorothy Stinehour, of Crawford-Ausable School system.

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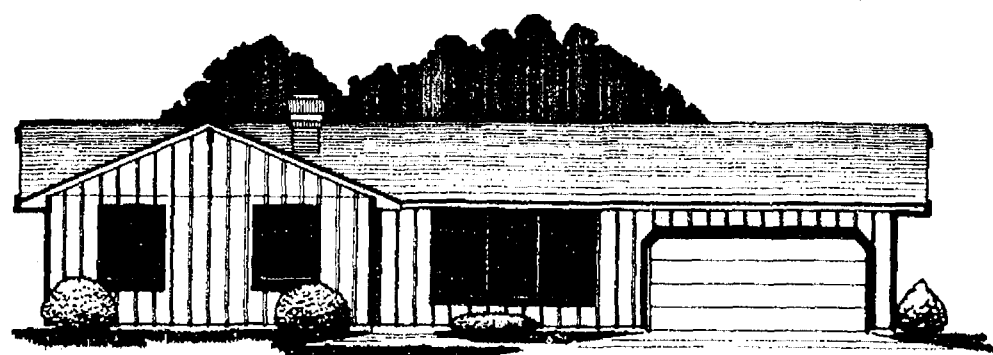
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The other element of investing is risk. You shouldn't take more risk than you can afford or feel comfortable with. Fortunately, there are stocks that are suitable for almost every degree of risk tolerance and to suit almost every investment objective.

Types of Common Stocks

Some of the major categories of stocks are as follows:
• **Defensive stocks** are securities of big companies with strong balance sheets that have maintained a dominant position in an established industry for many years and are generally held in high esteem by investors. They have long histories of earnings growth, cash dividend payments and a conservative financial base. They offer investors a high relative degree of safety of principal and consistency of earnings. In general, they tend to perform better than growth stocks in bear markets and not as well as growth stocks in bull markets. Defensive stocks can provide balance to a portfolio even for more speculatively inclined investors.

• **Income stocks** offer high current yield, usually with higher than average safety of principal, which makes this group attractive to people needing a steady income, retired people for example. This group comprises mature companies in stable industries, such as regulated utilities, which pay a large percentage of their earnings back to stockholders in the form of high dividends. Prices of income stocks generally do not appreciate as fast as those of growth stocks. For investors who don't need income, reinvesting dividends may provide a better-than-average total return on investment.

• **High-quality growth stocks** offer the potential for appreciation of capital over the long term and are often a good choice for investors building a nest egg for a specific future purpose, such as retirement. A growth stock company is usually a top competitor in a rapidly growing industry that is expected to grow faster than the overall economy. Its shares typically pay low dividends and have a below-average yield, since this type of company generally plows back a large share of its earnings into research, development and expansion. If this "investment in the future" pays off and the company performs well, the value of the stock may rise quickly. • **Cyclical stocks** are issues of companies in mature segments, such as heavy industry and manufacturing, that are affected by business cycles and consumer demand. When the overall economy is booming and demand is strong, the prices of these stocks may move up. During recessionary periods, the stocks usually perform poorly. By studying economic forecasts, the alert investor can profit by buying these depressed stocks before business conditions improve, though there is a high degree of risk involved.

• **Speculative stocks** carry a higher degree of risk than other types of stocks simply because they represent the unknown. These may be stocks of emerging growth companies or new issues of start-up companies, such as small high-tech companies. Speculative values can also be found in stocks of established companies that have fallen on hard times and may be about to turn around. Low price-to-earnings ratios (P/E's) on these higher-risk issues may be an attraction to investors who can afford to take calculated risks with part of their capital in pursuit of above-average returns, and who feel comfortable doing so.

Keys to Successful Investing

How does the investor put this information together in a successful investment portfolio? Over the long term, buying the right stock for your objective is even more important than the specific price or time when a stock is bought. People who place greater emphasis on timing of stock purchases generally have a short-term focus, while a long-term perspective is more appropriate for most investors. Many successful investors emphasize quality in stock selection and buy stocks on a value basis when they are out of favor.

Diversification can also help investors come out ahead. Selecting a variety of stocks — perhaps in more than one category — should increase your chances of making money over time. Finally, always keep in mind the reasons you bought a particular security. If your income stock lowers its dividend, or your blue chip doubles in price, you should probably at least consider selling. Although Wall Street is a one-way street, the stock market isn't.

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Special AuSable River Section

40,000 Grayling Fish Planted in AuSable

By Don Geiss

Anglers on the AuSable and Manistee Rivers as well as Kneff Lake can look forward in the near future to a bonus fish as grayling have been planted there with the hope of restoring once plentiful populations.

According to Gaylord Alexander, director of the Department of Natural Resources Hunt Creek Experiment Station, the major problem is going to be having the fish survive competition and the trout anglers fishing the waters where they have been planted. He pointed out in a recent dis-

cussion meeting in Grayling that the fish are being planted in a number of different environments such as lower stretches of streams, lakes, rivers that have no other species of fish, and lakes with feeder streams.

The grayling, Alexander said, are one of the rarest North American game fishes and were once found in streams of the Lower Peninsula from a line north of the upper Muskegon River and White River to the upper Rifle River and AuGres River. He noted that they were also present in the Upper Peninsula's Otter River.

There are a number of theories as to why the fish disappeared in the first place, Alexander noted. Overfishing, habitat change due to logging operations, inability to cope with competition from newly introduced brook and brown trout, or a disease introduced when the other fish were planted are all given as reasons.

Alexander told the group of about 30 persons at the meeting that from 1900 through 1959 numerous attempts were made to restock grayling in an array of streams and lakes. He said the only limited success was in some lakes where they survived and grew for three years. They disappeared because there was no natural reproduction.

When asked what made him believe that the fish are more likely to survive now than in earlier plants, Alexander replied that the DNR has been able to improve culturing of the grayling so that they are larger and healthier. He said, "We need to demonstrate whether we can get natural reproduction. In my own view I think the bottleneck may be competition (from other species of fish)."

After the grayling are planted they will as young fish tend to stay in the riffles of streams and later as they mature will head for runs or pools. At three years the fish will spawn and yield eggs about one third the size of brook trout eggs. About 3,000 eggs will be deposited on the bottom surrounded by an adhesive that will glue them to the sand or gravel. Alexander said that they do not nest as do brook trout.

After about 14 days the fry will hatch and begin to feed in about four days. Young grayling tend to spend the first year of life in small tributary streams. Generally the fish reach about 21 inches in length and weigh about two pounds.

Alexander said that they do not have as much of a fish eating tendency as do brook and brown trout. They eat insect larvae, mature insects and terrestrial insects that fall in the river. He noted that they will eat virtually any type of common food that trout will but are active surface feeders primarily.

They are good to eat Alexander said, but generally people think they are not quite as tasty as trout. He observed, however, that they will not be legal to take now and anglers must wait until they establish themselves. He commented that there is no way an angler can avoid hooking them since they are attracted to common trout lures and bait.

Conservation officer Bruce Patrick said that they should be handled carefully. If hooked deeply, he said, clip the leader and leave the hook in the fish. He expressed concern particularly about the fish planted in Kneff Lake where anglers often use treble hooks on larger lures. Alexander said that the grayling are not quite as tough and to take it very carefully when handling.

The first grayling were planted Monday in a formal ceremony with DNR Director Gordon Guyer on hand. The 40,000 fish were planted just north of Mio at the Michigan Department of Transportation access site. Later in the week the other sites including the Manistee River from the M-72 bridge to the CCC bridge and Kneff Lake were planted.

Alexander said that in his opinion the fish that are planted where there is no other competition will be the most likely to establish a population. He noted that if that is the case, stocking other waters will be made from eggs taken from fish in those waters.

Fisheries specialists appeared to be optimistic about the success of the plantings and now only time will tell, anglers agreed.



GRAYLING FISH PLANTED —



MATURE GRAYLING — The large dorsal fin on this mature grayling is the most certain way to recognize the fish. Anglers are asked to carefully release the fish when they are hooked.

AuSable Riverboat Donated To Michigan Museum

by Don Geiss

One of the oldest AuSable Riverboats known to exist has been donated to the proposed new Michigan Heritage Center as a symbol of the state's rich outdoor resources.

According to a story by Sandra Sageser Clark in the Michigan History Magazine, the riverboat had been selected but one had not been obtained when Henry Reniger Jr. of Lansing offered his craft.

Reniger, the curator of the Lansing Museum and a historian in his own right, donated the riverboat because of his desire to locate where the public could appreciate its historical significance. He commented that the conveyance has been in the family for three generations and all of the children learned not only to float it downstream but to pole it upstream.

The craft was constructed by Walter Mikesell during the winter of 1933-34, Reniger said, and was made of durable tidewater heart

cypress boards shipped from Louisiana. He pointed out that many other boats of that time were constructed of pine or cedar that probably had a lesser life expectancy. Three coats of varnish over marine sealer was the finish on his boat while many made about that time were finished with a green paint, not nearly as durable, he claimed.

Reniger said that before he was allowed to use a motor to travel upstream, his father insisted that he learn to pole the craft between five and six miles. He observed that his three sons were also taught to pole and they eagerly tried for and reached the goal of traveling upstream for about one mile from the Reniger Camp to Wakeley Bridge. The young people each received a signed testimonial from Jim Wakeley for accomplishing the task.

The new Heritage Center will be located within sight of the State Capitol and will house the Michigan Historical Museum, the State Archives of Michigan, the Library of Michigan and the Office of the Great Seal.

Conservation with Reniger revealed that he had offered the craft to the Crawford County Historical Museum but it was refused because a riverboat slightly older

was already on display. He pointed out that his family history goes back to the days when Mikesell and Arthur Wakeley were involved in the building of the riverboats.

Apparently Reniger has done considerable research on the history of this area

and contends that he can trace the beginnings of the Railroad Depot to happenings in Lansing. He has offered to talk further with interested persons about his research and will be consulted by the Avalanche at a later date. He said that a paper will soon be published about his studies of railroad

history in Michigan.

The riverboat is presently in storage in Lansing awaiting the day when it can take a place of honor in the new center. Meanwhile Reniger is happy to talk AuSable Riverboat history with anyone who loves the area, the river and the old time craftsmen.

The AuSable Natural River Plan — What is it?

By Jon Thompson

A public hearing on the DNR proposal to designate the AuSable River a natural river system is expected to draw at least a couple of hundred Crawford County residents at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 28, at the GHS auditorium.

The hearing is being held to record comments from citizens on the proposed plan.

Earlier this year, Lovells Township officials asked the DNR Natural Rivers Unit several questions about the proposed plan and received written replies to their questions. At the request of the Avalanche, Jeff Silagy, of the Natural Rivers Unit in the DNR Land and Water Management Division, updated the answers to those questions and responded to a few more questions asked by the Avalanche. Here are several common questions about the plan with answers direct from the DNR Natural Rivers Unit: What benefit do we derive?

By protecting the river and adjacent land in its natural state, the resources are maintained for present and future use and enjoyment. Natural river zoning prevents undesirable commercial or industrial activities, strives to maintain or enhance water

quality, and ensures that development occurs in an orderly and environmentally sound manner. Property owners have a particularly large concern to see that the river and adjacent lands are not degraded, so that property values are protected from adverse development.

Will it be necessary to raise taxes?

No, although long term property values of riparian land may increase. Property owners wishing to do so, however, may sign an open space agreement with the DNR under the Farmland and Open Space Preservation Act, 1974 PA 116, as amended. Under this Act, the land will be taxed as open space, which may result in a property tax deduction.

Does DNR have a precise example of a river needing their take over to preserve it?

All waters in Michigan are held in public trust by the state—owned by all citizens. The DNR is given the responsibility to protect such resources for their use and enjoyment by present and future generations.

Because of the difficulties involved in managing a complex river system which

flows through numerous political subdivisions, the Legislature enacted the Natural Rivers Act. This program offers a coordinated approach to development and use along some of Michigan's finest rivers. To date, 12 rivers have been designated, and are being cooperatively managed by the state and local units.

Will this designation attract more people?

Natural rivers designation has not increased use on previous natural rivers, although water use in general has risen dramatically in Michigan in recent years. The DNR is very sensitive to this concern and does not promote or encourage additional use of the river.

Will the state improve the fishing quality of the river?

Yes. The DNR will improve fish habitat and stabilize eroded banks. Natural vegetation maintained on riparian land will prevent erosion and the resulting siltation of the river, provide shade and cover for fish, and maintain cool water temperatures.

What is the economic impact to the area?

Natural rivers designation will protect river resources including economic values associated with the river. Such protection will stabilize or enhance land values, and maintain recreation generated business revenues.

Why are they here after we proved to the U.S. Forest Service that we were capable of protecting this river?

Natural rivers designation is a coordinated and comprehensive management plan for the entire river system. Natural rivers designation provides better protection for the river through direct controls over public utilities and management of public land programs. The federal government backed off due largely to the belief it would be designated as a state Natural River.

Formal designation allows riverfront property owners to take advantage of possible tax benefits under Act 116, Michigan's Farmland and Open Space Preservation Act. Designation can also provide higher priorities in assistance to property owners and local units of government.

Finally, designation of the AuSable would not adversely affect those townships already zoned. Any local unit of government which had adopted appropriate zoning, and which continued adequate enforcement of approved ordinances, would be allowed to continue such zoning without state intervention.

Is local zoning currently working along the river system in Crawford County?

Currently, Crawford county requires a fifty foot (50') setback with provisions for a thirty foot (30') setback on a four foot bluff. A twenty-five foot (25') natural vegetation strip is required. Fifty feet (50') of clearing in this strip is permitted. This provides only minimal protection to water quality, fisheries, aesthetics, and other natural values of the river area. Lovells Township has more restrictive zoning along the river.

Counties and townships upstream and downstream of Crawford County vary in the types and levels of building and development restrictions. Natural rivers zoning would provide uniform guidelines for all the

designated portions. This continuity would benefit the river, land, and economic interests along the river corridor by setting minimum standards that all local governments would follow and that would provide meaningful protection. Without river-wide guidelines, good river management practices by one township could be compromised by an adjacent township.

If the state AuSable Natural River Plan is adopted, does this make it easier for the federal government to designate the AuSable as a wild and scenic river?

No. If the AuSable becomes a state designated natural river, cooperative local and state efforts would provide adequate management and protection for the river and adjacent lands.

Section 14 of the Natural Rivers Act: Has any river been taken through this section?

Section 14 of Michigan's Natural River Act states, in part, "Nothing in this act shall preclude a component of the system from becoming a part of the national wild and scenic river system under the federal wild and scenic rivers act". Although this allows federal designation, a river may be designated as a federal wild and scenic river whether it is a natural river under the state program or not. If a river is designated under both programs, the system stresses the state program, which emphasizes local zoning and control.

The DNR feels, as stated in the Draft AuSable River Natural River Plan, "that the state/local cooperative protection effort affords adequate protection to the AuSable River and its tributaries". However, the Department is considering including language to the draft plan which would oppose additional federal designation or control of the AuSable River system and its adjacent lands.

Does the DNR act alone in approving this study?

The Natural Resources Commission must make the decision. Department of Natural Resources staff recommend a plan to the Natural Resources Commission based on public input, physical characteristics of the river and riparian land, amount of development, and other factors evaluated by Department staff. Commission meetings and hearings are open to public participation.

Who are those on the committee who will make this decision?

Current Natural Resources Commissioners are: Chairman Marlene Fluharty, Thomas J. Anderson, Kerry Kammer, O. Stewart Myers, David D. Olson, and Raymond Poupore.

If the plan is adopted, does the state help out in court cases concerning the zoning?

Yes. The State Attorney General has agreed to offer legal support to local governments concerning natural river zoning.

Who will enforce this act?

The Department encourages townships and counties to adopt and enforce natural rivers zoning; the state will do so, however, if local units of government choose not to.

Who will pay for the enforcement?

The zoning authority will pay for costs associated with enforcement. This could be a township, county, or the state.

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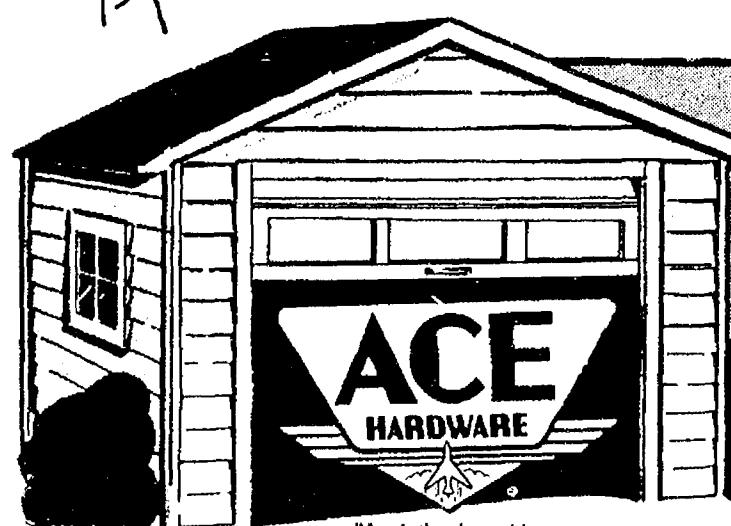
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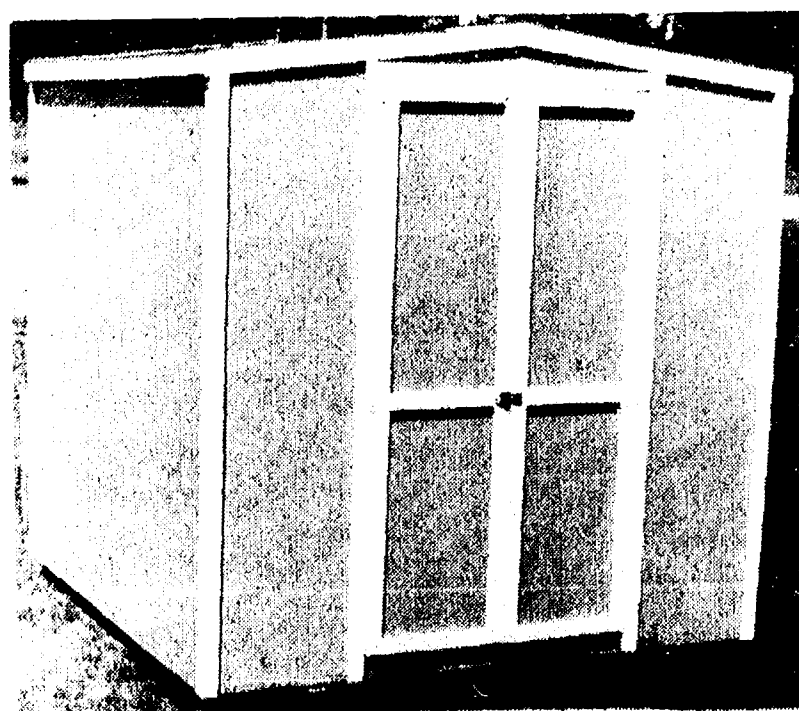
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TROUT OPENER — An early spring could help make fishing excellent this weekend.

Great Trout Opener Expected

By Don Geiss

Cabins will be opened, tents pitched or motel rooms occupied this week, and another opening day of trout season will have rolled around for anxious outdoors people who need the excuse to get away from the hustle and bustle of the big city.

Of course the most seasoned of anglers will also look forward to the opener at least as the beginning of the period when the sport will build to a trophy catching peak.

The opener bears promise of being as successful as a weekend that might appear later in the season because warm weather and little rain has caused the streams to be in good condition. Of course, last minute rains and a cold snap from Canada could change the predictions but at press time experienced anglers in the area were pleased with the conditions.

Old timers point out that there is an element who will head north this weekend and not be particularly concerned about any type of weather or insect hatch. These they say can be divided into two groups. One is simply anxious to get out with the "guys"

and have refreshments and deal the pasteboards. The other group is equipped with any type of fly, lure and bait, to wet a line under any circumstance. Ice frozen in the guides of the rod and along the edges of the river would not deter this group from heading out.

The more particular angler, however, is concerned about the conditions and equally as important what natural insects have been emerging from the water. Dedicated anglers and guides have been questioned to provide some sort of insight into the trout fishing potential and in general were happy with what now appears to be a good start to a promising season.

Steve Southard at Ray's Canoe livery said that is should be a tremendous opener. He said, "I thought last year was the best opener ever but it can't compare with this year. He said that there is a large hatch of hendricksons coming off and it should be at its peak this weekend.

Bob Smock said hendricksons might be in the closing stage but there are black caddis and stone flies flying. He said that some

hatches are early because of the warm spring. The water conditions are good due to the mild winter with a light snow and little water runoff.

Skip Madsen at Skip's Sport Shop commented that it should be the best opener that we have ever seen. He advised using blue winged olives, black caddis and stoneflies.

Bill Merrill along the Manistee River said the water is down and the fish are very active. He suggested that blue winged olives and a few black stoneflies are on the water.

Many residents along the AuSable and Manistee have remarked about the wealth of insects flying around the lights at night. They are comparing it with a night in mid-June.

Whatever the case as far as the weekend weather is concerned only the most horrible of conditions could change the picture, most anglers agree. It is probable that dedicated fishermen would not be derailed from heading out on the rivers even if the impossible weather occurred. It is after all opening weekend and the sun always smiles on fishermen that day.

Property Owners Group Questions Military Use Of N. Branch AuSable

The AuSable North Branch Area Association is asking the DNR to address military use of the North Branch in the proposed AuSable Natural River Plan but no changes have been made in the proposed plan yet to deal with military exercises.

The North Branch Association, concerned about military rafting exercises in the North Branch last summer, began writing letters last fall to Congressman Bill Schuette. The Association requested that all military exercises on the North Branch be banned.

The Association questioned why the military would want to use the upper stretch of the river which is, as described in the DNR Natural River Plan, "very difficult to navigate with a canoe." The Association also didn't want military exercises taking place in the quality fishing stretch of the river (about four miles north of Lovells to the main-stream).

The association also wanted a ford on the river used by the military closed to the public.

Major General Vernon Andrews, the Adjutant General for the Michigan National Guard, wrote in a letter to Schuette that the ford was on a county road and could not be closed but the military will prohibit tracked vehicles and military vehicles greater than 1½ ton from using the ford.

Andrews also wrote, "We will also inform units training at Camp Grayling that rafting exercises cannot be held from a point 4 miles north of Lovells downstream to the North Branch's confluence with the main branch of the AuSable. This should alleviate Dr. Freyburger's concerns for protection of the "quality trout stream" portion of the river. All other rafting exercises will be limited to the use of NON motorized rafts. Permits will still be required from the local DNR office for such exercises."

When the Association asked why the military needed to use the North Branch, Andrews wrote, "My staff has again assessed the need for river rafting exercises and still maintains that the requirement for rafting exercises on moving water is important. Currently most raft training exercises are completed on Howes Lake, which has been designated as a military training area for bridging and rafting operations. But rafting in still water on a small lake provides very little practice in moving down a river at an effective rate and using maps and charts to determine specific destinations."

"We are not saying that the North Branch be designated as the only location for rafting exercises. Permits for different sites on area rivers would be requested depending on where the requesting unit was training. This is necessary to conserve as much field training time as possible and not be constantly transporting troops. Again, we stress that

all rafting exercises would be on a Department of Natural Resources permit basis only to ensure that units would not be abnormally upsetting public use of this resource. We are aware that the requested section of the North Branch above the "quality trout fishing area" offers only minimal opportunity for meaningful training, and as such, would most likely not be used to any great degree. But due to the distance to other floatable waters, this area would allow some familiarization of rafting techniques to those units assigned to the North Camp area without having to truck them somewhere

else."

"I hope this explanation provides you with the necessary information to understand our position on also being able to use the river resources of the State. We feel that the minimal amount of time and numbers of people involved in this training exercise will have an insignificant effect on the river environment and see no reason why, with proper coordination, this activity cannot be conducted."

The North Branch group is expected to again ask the DNR to address the military river use question at the April 28th public hearing on the proposed river plan.

By Don Geiss

A badly eroded steep bank along the edge of the AuSable River will no longer drop sand into the stream once a planned stabilization project gets underway.

The stream bank erosion control work will be carried out through a \$5,000 grant from the AuSable River Property Owners Association. The association has retained a private stream engineer, David Cozad of Auburn, Michigan, who, with a crew, will pour twelve inch and larger rocks along the bank various grasses and stump material will hold back sand until the entire area is covered with deep rooted vegetation.

Property Owners Association

President, Mike Wieland, said that the board of directors made the decision to invest the money because it is causing damage to the stream. He also commented that it is a highly visible problem area.

The 260 member organization, Wieland said, is composed of persons from any place in the AuSable River Watershed including the various stream branches.

The eroded bank is actually a piece owned by Trout

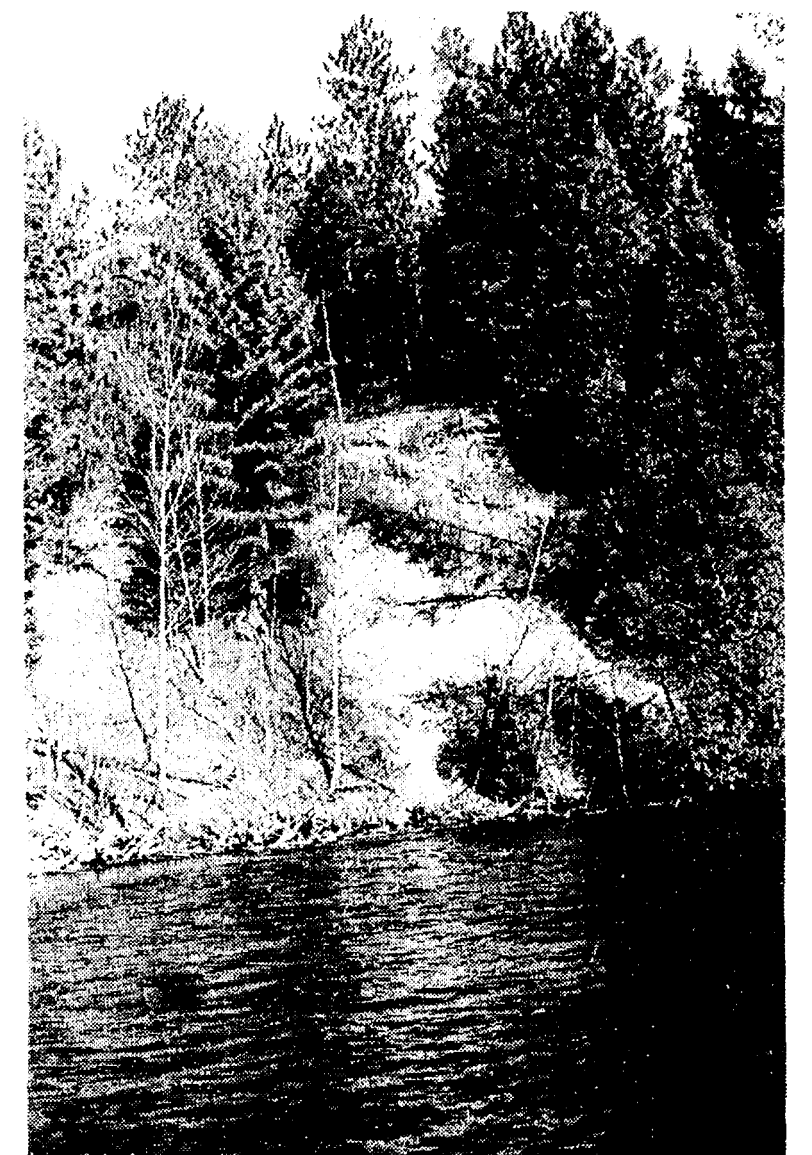
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The eroded portion, once retained, flushed out sand to a depth of about four feet. At various times the DNR has attempted to stabilize the stream edge but the continually eroding bank higher up has defeated efforts thus far.

A logging road runs close to the eroded section and thus little distance must be covered by manpower alone.



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EROSION CONTROL — The AuSable River Property Owners Association will spend \$5,000 to stop the erosion on this section of the river bank. (Don Geiss Photo)

25,000 Trout Expected At Fish Hatchery

About 25,000 trout and 100 grayling will be occupying the Grayling Fish Hatchery beginning May 16 and the area will once again be a major attraction for residents and tourists.

According to Hatchery Committee Chairman Bob Smock, the fish planted will be primarily rainbow trout with some brooks and browns in the total. He said that the trout will range from fingerlings to 25 inches in length.

The hatchery enters its fifth year of operation bearing out the promise of believers who had predicted that it would once again become the outstanding tourist attraction in the area. In the four years of its existence a total of 153,407 persons have walked through the gates.

A non-profit operation in every sense of the word, it receives all of its income from donations and the handful by handful sale of fish food. Visitors have purchased about \$47,000 worth of food in the four years of operation and have donated about \$15,000. It is able to operate but the annual reports show that additional contributions could make possible many more hatchery projects. Observers say that hatchery officials have created miracles with the income they now receive.

The opening of the hatchery began as the idea of a few individuals in December of 1979. They began contacting county commissioners, city officials, and the Department of Natural Resources in an effort to reopen the long idle facility. After many meetings and much correspondence a special use permit was received from the DNR permitting the work to begin on renovating. With the assistance of many citizens and the amazing work of the local Michigan National Guard units the dream became a reality when the facility opened on Memorial Day 1982.

Now the dream is being extended, according to Smock, where it is hoped that a plan-

ned move for the Grayling office of the DNR will permit the Hatchery Committee to obtain the property and buildings. He envisions an AuSable River Interpretative Center in the headquarters building as well as a Youth Corps staging center where young people could be sent out to do various environmental tasks such as stream cleaning, forest trail development and forestry plantings. The basemen of the building where trout eggs were once hatched could be used for much the same purpose as a part of the interpretive center, he observed. Some few eggs could be hatched there and fry raised but only as demonstrations, he said.

For the immediate future, Smock said, about 200-400 trout will again be planted in the Kids Only section of the East Branch below the hatchery. He commented that the stream is designated with signs and limits anglers to those 16 and younger. This will be the third year on what has proven to be a very popular project, he said.

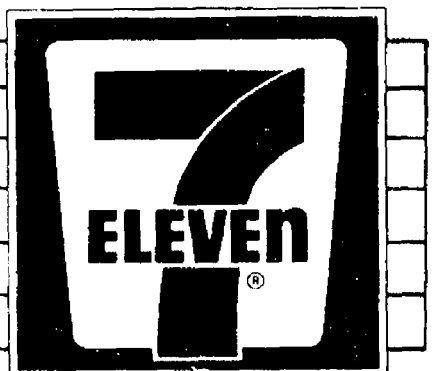
Later on this year an environmental cleanup of the entire AuSable River System in the county is being planned, Smock noted. There will be more information at a later date, he said.

Very close to the opening date the DNR plans on planting about 100 grayling in one of the ponds at the hatchery so that interested persons can get a good look at the fish, Smock said.

Fish to stock the ponds will be supplied by Kalkaska and Harrisville commercial trout companies as they have in previous years, Smock said. They will be returned to the respective companies on September 20, the closing date of the hatchery.

Once again the hatchery will open and the many fathers and mothers who visited the old hatchery as children will look forward to giving their offspring a chance to watch and feed the trout.

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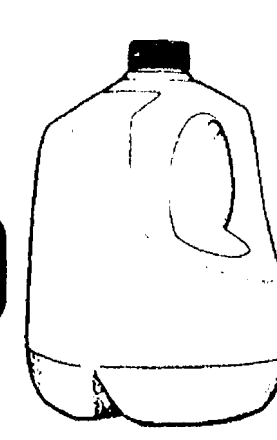


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The Grayling High School Advanced Studies Program welcomes writer Michael Delp to town on Tuesday, April 28, at 7:30 p.m., when he will give a reading of his latest works in the GMS Library.

Delp, who lived and taught in Grayling for 13 years, is presently the Creative Writing Director at Interlochen Arts Academy and a freelance writer. His read-

ing is part of a three-day creative writing workshop he will hold, sponsored by Advanced Studies and partially funded through a grant from Michigan Council for the Arts' Creative Writers in the Schools Program.

Delp's poetry has appeared in numerous periodicals and his fiction has been published in regional and national magazines. His latest chapbook, "A Memory of

Flesh Sticking to Bones," will be published in the fall and available at Horizon Books in Traverse City.

Michael Delp has performed many readings this year, including the Guild House Poetry Series (Ann Arbor) and the Poetry Resource Center (Southfield). Last summer, he was an instructor at the Governor's School of the Arts in Greenville, SC. He is presently a judge of

Traverse, The Magazine's Outdoor Writing Contest.

The Advanced Studies Program welcomes area residents of all ages to this evening of poetry. Although donations will be accepted, there is no admission charge. People wishing additional information can call GHS instructor Nancy Lemmen at (517) 348-7641 between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Resource Review

"Ugly to the last degree, except in flight" is how one ornithologist (Brasher) has described the turkey vulture. Few could argue with this description of this large dark colored bird when its visage is compared close up with its grace and beauty as it soars high above.

With a large hooked beak and featherless head, the

turkey vulture is well adapted to eating dead animals, or carrion, that it finds while soaring hundreds of feet up. The beak is made for cutting through flesh and its head is bare so that it can stick it into a dead animal to retrieve a choice morsel without having a mess on its hands (so to speak).

With a six foot wing spread, vultures are able to

make use of updrafts and air currents to soar high above the ground while their exceptionally keen eyes search for food. When one vulture spies something and heads for it, others often see the activity and join in, thereby creating the milling concentrations so often depicted in movies and frequently seen in the wild.

Turkey vultures generally lay one or two eggs in a simple nest on the ground, in a

small cave or hollow log. The young are fed by regurgitation for a month or so and then join others of their ilk in search of a meal.

Although we perceive vultures as repulsive in both appearance and habits, they are extremely important to man. Through their scavenger life style, vultures clean up the environment and prevent the spread of disease which may be harmful to man.

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By Wendell L. Hoover
Park Interpreter

Easter is just now past and it was such a beautiful day. Only one of the next seven Sundays should be marred by inclement weather if the old saying holds true. "Whatever the weather on Easter, so shall the weather be for seven Sundays thereafter, with the exception of one." We shall see.

I have mentioned before the uniformity that one sees in nature and one more small example of that was apparent this Monday morning when I arrived at work.

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The Adders Tongue or Yellow Trout Lily is now in

bloom only just a few days early, but the Blue Violets and Horseman are right on schedule and the Maples are going through their flowering process also. Everywhere you look the exuberance of spring is apparent. Don't be left out. Take just a little time to enjoy all that is happening.

Mercy Hospital

The annual Mercy Hospital Auxiliary Springtime Card Party will be held on Thursday, April 30, 1987 at the Arrowhead Inn in Grayling.

A delicious sandwich and dessert luncheon will be served at noon. An afternoon of card playing will immediately follow the luncheon.

Round up your friends for a table of cards. If you can't stay for cards, please come

for lunch with us.

Auxiliary Barb LaDunka is chairperson, of this event, reports that there will be both table and door prizes to highlight the afternoon.

Tickets will be sold at the door by Angela Kirkum.

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W.I.F. Plans Frederic Fun Day Meeting

The third Frederic Fun Day meeting will be held Tuesday, April 28th, at the Frederic Fire Barn at 7:00 p.m. to update plans. Residents of Frederic and Maple Forest are welcome to attend our meetings and make suggestions for a better Fun Day. If you cannot attend, phone calls to the following will be welcome. Call 348-5585 or 348-2219.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by THOMAS A. DUNMIRE, a single man, and ALICE JUNE DUNMIRE, to First Savings and Loan Association of Saginaw, now known as Great Lakes Federal Savings and Loan Association, a corporation organized under the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933, of the United States of America, as amended, Mortgage, dated the 5th day of September, 1978, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, on the 11th day of September, 1978, in Liber 172 of Crawford County Records, at Page 06, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Twenty-One Thousand Four Hundred Forty-One and 23/100 (\$21,441.23) Dollars Plus an Escrow Deficit of One Hundred Ten and 75/100 (\$110.75) Dollars.

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of April, 1987 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the lobby entrance to the Crawford County Courthouse in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at Ten and 000/1000 (10.00%) per cent per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Said premises are situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan and described as:

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During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed.
Dated at Ann Arbor, Michigan, March 23, 1987.
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Maple Forest Township

Maple Forest Township will be accepting bids until Monday, May 4, 1987 at 5:00 p.m. on the installation of a 24 ft. x 48 ft. suspended ceiling in the township hall.

Bids can include labor and material or just labor.

For further information call William Coy at 348-9247 after 6:00 p.m. or Susan Keene at 348-9801.

The township reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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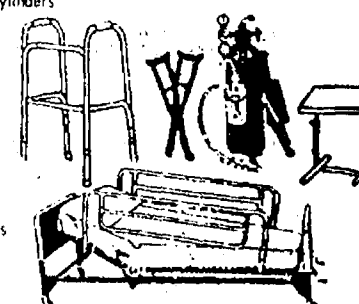
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Grayling is among dozens of Michigan communities chosen to host music, dance, theatre and other arts programs from Interlochen Arts Academy this year.

The famous arts high school near Traverse City will begin its 13th Outreach season in January, under the Michigan Council for the Arts' "Show-on-the-Road"

project. Current plans include a performance by the Academy Theatre Department on April 30 at 9:30 a.m. in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium. In all, more than a dozen Academy groups will spend up to six days traveling and presenting programs all over the state.

Since it was identified in 1974 as one of the state's major cultural institutions, Interlochen Center for the Arts has received special appropriations from the Michigan State Legislature to conduct its Outreach program. Interlochen has presented more than 750 Outreach events in hundreds of Michigan communities from the southern state line to the tip of the Keweenaw Peninsula, including Beaver and Mackinac Islands.

Besides Interlochen Arts Academy, which is celebrating its 25th anniversary this year, Interlochen Center for the Arts includes the summertime National Music Camp and a fine arts public radio station.

The Grayling performance is sponsored by the GHS Advanced Studies program. Admission is free, but donations will be accepted to help defray expenses.

Because of limited seating, tickets will be required. For more information, call GHS Advanced Studies instructor, Nancy Lemmen at (517) 348-7641, weekdays, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.



ENGAGED—A September 12, 1987, wedding date has been set for Shannon Martin and Jay Schrader. The future bride resides in Ypsilanti and is the daughter of Sharon Tillman of Walled Lake and Rodney Martin of Lapeer. She is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University.

Her fiancé resides in Ann Arbor and is the son of Joe and Carol Schrader of Holland, former residents of Grayling. Jay is a graduate of Grayling High School and Eastern Michigan University and is employed with J.C. Penney Co., Ann Arbor.

Military Service

Airman Michael Parkinson, son of Kathryn Parkinson of Kingsford, and Gary Parkinson of 9939 S. Grayling Road, Roscommon, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

He is a 1986 graduate of Kingsford High School.

Senior Airman Walter T. Chegwidon, son of Tom and Karen Chegwidon of Rural Route 2, Grayling, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force aircraft environmental systems mechanic course at Chanute Air Force Base, Ill.

During the course, students were taught to repair and maintain the air conditioning, heating and related systems on an aircraft.

He is a 1980 graduate of Osseo-Fairchild High School, Osseo, Wis.

Marine Lance Cpl. Todd D. Whitcher, son of David L. and Ruth A. Whitcher, of Route 1, Grayling, has been promoted to his present rank while serving with 2nd Marine Division, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Coast Guard Petty Officer 2nd Class Lawrence E. Atwood, whose wife, Cynthia, is the daughter of Paul E. and Betty E. Terry of Route 1, Frederic, was awarded the U.S. Coast Guard Good Conduct Medal.

Atwood was awarded the Good Conduct Medal for faithful and obedient service during a four-year period. To earn it, he had to achieve and maintain an unblemished conduct record for the entire period.

Atwood is currently serving with Coast Guard Group Sault Ste. Marie, Mi.

Army Staff Sgt. Larry W. Bancroft, son of Doris L. Bancroft of 1001 Ogema St., Grayling, Mich., has arrived for duty with the 2nd Infantry Division, South Korea.

Bancroft, a cannon crewman, is a 1965 graduate of Grayling High School.

Melodie S. Cutchall, daughter of Kenneth D. and Juanita N. Cutchall of Rural Route 1, Frederic, has been promoted in the U.S. Army to the rank of sergeant.

Cutchall is a military police specialist in Washington, with the Walter Reed Army Medical Center.

She is a 1978 graduate of Kirtland Community College, Roscommon, Mich.

Army Reserve Private Wendy L. Pittman, daughter of Patsey L. Pittman of Rural Route 2, Grayling, has completed an Army motor transport operator course at Fort Dix, N.J.

During the course, students were trained in the operation and maintenance of military vehicles of less than four and one-half tons rated capacity. Instruction was also given in the transportation of personnel, equipment and supplies.

She is a 1986 graduate of Grayling High School.

Marine Pfc. John M. Quest, son of Melvin G. and Gertrude R. Quest of Route 2, Stephan Bridge Road, Grayling, has completed the Infantry Combat Training Course at Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Ca.

During the six week course, Quest received classroom instruction and participated in field exercises involving infantry tactics; the construction and camouflage of fighting positions; and the use of mines, demolitions and intra-company communications equipment.

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TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

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Monday, June 8, 1987

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERKS, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 8, 1987, IS

Monday, May 11, 1987

PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5 O'CLOCK, P.M., ON MONDAY, MAY 11, 1987, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

Persons planning to register with the respective city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the board of education.

Pauline F. Petrosky
Secretary, Board of Education

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TO THE CUSTOMERS OF MICHIGAN CONSOLIDATED GAS COMPANY

Case No. U-8774

NOTICE OF HEARING ON REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF NEW DEPRECIATION ACCRUAL RATES

On March 27, 1987, Michigan Consolidated Gas Company (MichCon) filed an application for approval of depreciation accrual rates.

MichCon is a Michigan corporation with principal offices located at 500 Griswold Street, Detroit, Michigan and is engaged in the production, purchase, transmission, distribution and sale of natural gas in numerous communities throughout the State of Michigan.

MichCon states that on November 16, 1982, the Commission issued its order in Case No. U-7206 specifying annual depreciation accrual rates to be applied to MichCon's depreciable property during the period ending December 31, 1986, or until such time as the Commission approves revised depreciation rates and formulas, and requiring MichCon to file an updated depreciation study by March 31, 1987.

MichCon states that it hired the firm of Stone & Webster to perform a depreciation study by plant account as of December 31, 1985.

MichCon proposes to reflect the revised depreciation accrual rates for rate-making and accounting purposes in its first rate order following issuance of an order in this case and, accordingly, will apply the proposed depreciation rates in its next general rate filing.

Jurisdiction is pursuant to 1909 PA 300, as amended, MCLA 462.2 et seq.; 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCLA 460.51 et seq.; 1939 PA 3, as amended, MCLA 460.1 et seq.; 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCLA 24.201 et seq.; and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 1979 Administrative Code, R 460.11 et seq.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that:

A. A public hearing in this matter will be held at 9:00 a.m. on May 13, 1987, in the offices of the Commission, Mercantile Building, 6545 Mercantile Way, Lansing, Michigan, which hearing will be in the nature of a prehearing conference and will be held for the purpose of considering matters that will expedite this proceeding. Any interested persons may attend the hearing and participate, subject to the provisions of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

B. Any person seeking to intervene in accordance with Rule 11 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure Before the Commission shall file with the Commission, on or before May 8, 1987, an original and 12 copies of a petition to intervene, together with Proof of Service upon Mr. Martin J. Marz, Staff Attorney, Michigan Consolidated Gas Company, 500 Griswold Street, Detroit, Michigan 48226.

Subparagraph (2) of said Rule 11 provides as follows: "(2) A petition to intervene shall set out clearly and concisely the facts supporting the petitioner's alleged right or interest, the grounds of the proposed intervention, and the position of the petitioner in the proceeding, so as fully and completely to advise the parties and the commission of the specific issues of fact or law to be raised or controverted." (Emphasis added)

The Commission will require strict compliance with the above-quoted rule.

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The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

The Pope Loses Control

Malachi Martin, conservative Roman Catholic scholar, has traced the loss of papal authority through the last three popes. This loss of church control clearly pictures the last church age of Revelation 3. The Laodicean church, speaks of the "church of the people." This fits the Jesuit definition of church identity and authority, as they seek to take control. This also explains Pope John Paul II's frantic travels around the world seeking support.

Martin says the "open windows, open field" policy established by Pope John XXIII from 1958 to 1963 let down many barriers between the Church and the world. In an attempt to protect the Roman Catholic church from attacks, the pope guaranteed the Soviet Union immunity from attacks from the Roman Catholic Church.

Martin says Pope Paul VI, 1963-1978 was blind to the deficiencies of John's policies and being "the gentlest of all modern popes, unwittingly compromised his papal authority." Martin uses strong language to describe how Paul VI allowed the Roman Catholic church to become used by Communism. It was here that Martin claims the Jesuit Order forsook the new direction the church was taking even "in defiance of papal strategy, policies, and aims." The Jesuits believed the corporate aim of their Society would now be "to place itself and the Church at the disposal of a radical and purely sociopolitical change in the world..."

Martin says Pope John Paul I upon taking office composed a "hard-hitting speech of warning" to challenge the confusion created by the teachings and publications of the Jesuits.

He even had in mind the "liquidation of the Society of Jesus" or Jesuits, if they did not become manageable. The Pope never had the opportunity to deliver that speech. On the morning of September 29, 1978, one day before he was to address the Jesuits at the Society's General Congregation, he was found dead in bed. He lasted only 31 days as Pope.

Martin says Pope John Paul II, aware of the conflict, decided he would use a "muscle" approach. Pope Paul accused the Jesuits of "causing confusion among the Christian people." He accused them of "regrettable shortcomings" and "doctrinal unorthodoxy" and called for them to "return to full fidelity to the Supreme magistratum of the Church and the Roman Pontiff." Nicaragua was the public test case between the Pope and the Jesuits. The Jesuits has already made agreements with Havana, Moscow and the PLO to assist their Sandinistas.

Martin says Pope John Paul set the meeting for "a battle of titans" with Father General Pedro Arrupe, leader of the Jesuits. Within 3 weeks of that meeting John Paul II was shot.

(Hear "The Bible Speaks" at 12:15 p.m. Tuesday on WQON 100 FM).

Pastor "B"

The column "The Bible Speaks" is a paid advertisement by the Calvary Baptist Church and its thoughts are strictly those of the author, and in no way does its contents reflect the thinking and belief of the Avalanche and staff.

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The reality of Easter is found not even in the words of the angel, "He is not here!" but in the words of Mary Magdalene: "I have seen the Lord!"

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Handbell Choir: 6:30 p.m.
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Women's Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.
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Wed. Bible Study: 7:30 p.m.

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Pastor Robert Barnett
M-72 West
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Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6:00 p.m.
MID-WEEK SERVICES
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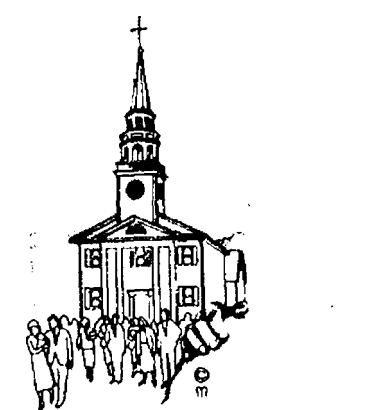
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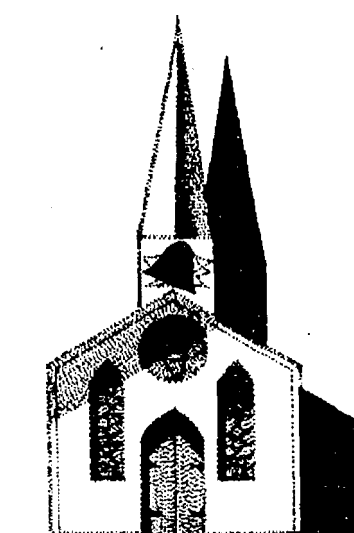
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PALS AND PIONEERS — L-R Matt Corlew, Eric LaForest, Marc Ritter, Gary Waters (Coach), Scott Baker, Michael Johnson Jr., Oliver Anglemeyer Jr., Tom Drouillard.



CHUMS AND GUARDS — L-R Front row - Jenny Wilkins, Pam Wilkins, Levon Gilman, Nicole Siwula, Jaymie Corlew. Back row - Jamie Evans, Patti Barnett (Coach), Tonya Anglemeyer, Kelly Harris, Angie Myers, Sarah See, April Watts, Melanie Ross. (Assistant coach Dawn Dandy not pictured).

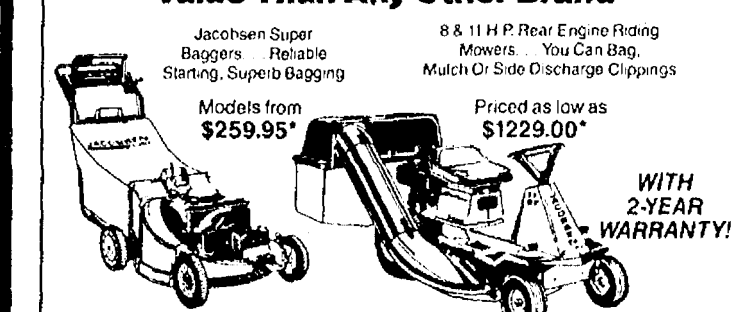
Calvary Baptist Church Awana teams were successful in the Awana Olympics held this year at Petoskey. The Sparks team won first place, while the Chums and Guards, and the Pals and Pioneers won third place. The Awana Clubs meet each Wednesday at Calvary Baptist Church under the direction of Mark Dandy, the commander. Awana stands for "Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed" based upon 2 Timothy 2:15. The Clubbers memorize scripture verses, fill out handbooks, hear

Bible instruction, and play a variety of athletic games. They wear uniforms displayed with earned rank and awards for achievement. The Pals and Pioneers are 3rd through 6th grade boys. The Chums and

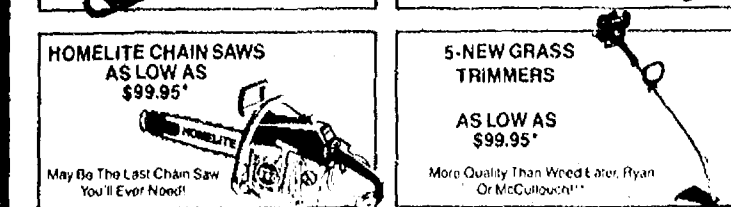
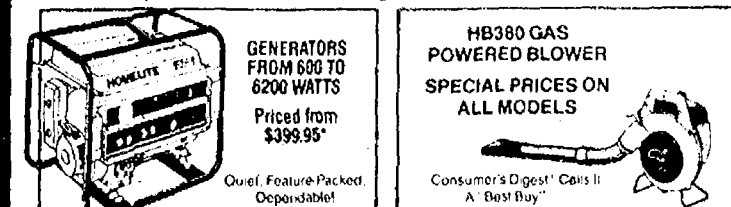
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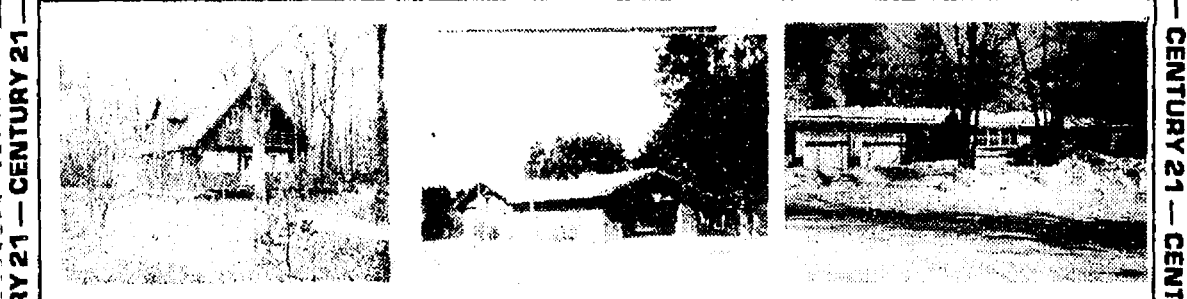
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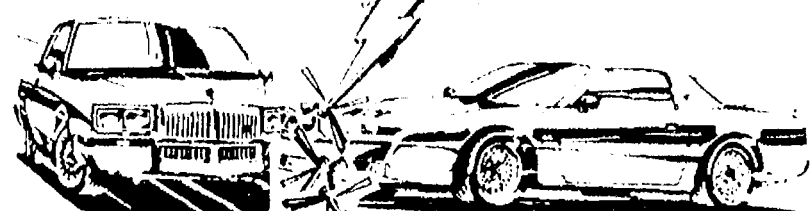
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By Fay

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The Wednesday organizational meeting is to be held at the Chief Shoppenagon on Tuesday evening, April 28, at 7:00 p.m. If you are not a

member yet, please do come and join the group to see if you are interested in becoming one, newcomers are welcome.

The Men's Leagues will begin play on Tuesday, April 28, and Wednesday, April 29. For information, call Irv McIsaac.

Bowling

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1. Grayling Floor Covering	38½
2. Parsons	37
3. Gene's Dinner Bell	33
4. Maxi Mufflers	32½
5. Spike's	31
6. K & K	28
7. Little Mexico	24
8. North Central Erectors	16
FINAL STANDINGS	
1. Grayling Floor Covering	61
2. Parsons Adv.	76
3. Spike's	68
4. Gene's Dinner Bell	67
5. K & K	62½
6. Maxi Mufflers	61½
7. Little Mexico	50
8. North Central Erectors	34
High Game: T. Galloway 213, T. Papendick, M. Tarr, A. Mathey 200, T. Papendick 199.	
High Series: T. Galloway 552, M. Tarr 532, T. Papendick 517, A. Mathey 512.	

AMERICAN 1st DIVISION	
1. Helsel's Firewood	45
2. Farm Bureau	34
3. Dinner Bell	32
4. Cragg Machine	32
5. STG	30
6. Murdicks Fudge	29
7. Seven	21
8. Ron's Auction	17
High Series: W. Black 579, B. Cragg 577, G. Helsel 559.	
High Game: B. Cragg 221, W. Black 215, G. Helsel 203.	

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Bowling

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3. Oxbow Club	38
4. Scheer Motors	31½
5. Grayling State Bank	27
6. Mickey Perez C.P.A.	27
7. Holiday Inn No. 2	26
8. Northern Vending	25
9. The Pitt Stop	25
10. Grayling Power	24½
11. Fabiano Bros	24
12. D & J Auto Sales	23
13. Glen's Market	23
14. Holiday Inn No. 1	13½
High Game: K. Vandecar 203, D. Adair 199 & 193, S. Romain 189.	
High Series: D. Adair 562, S. Romain 535, D. Zelek 521.	

NATIONAL 1st DIVISION

1. Northland Appliance	36
2. Red Barn	34
3. Spikes Keg-O-Nails	32½
4. Legion Lounge	32
5. Eagles #3485	32
6. Budweiser	23½
7. Carlisle Paddles	19½
8. Bear's Country Inn	16
High Series: D. Henning 580, M. Millikin 574, H. Ingram 562.	
High Game: M. Millikin 247, D. Farner 236, D. Henning 232.	

Births

Walter and Delores Smith of Mio are pleased to announce the arrival of Jessica Ann on 4/15/87. Jessica weighed 7 lbs, 10 ozs.

William and Anna Rogers of Atlanta are happy over the arrival of Kyle William on 4/15/87. Kyle weighed 7 lbs., 13 ozs.

Mark and Kerri Jobson of Roscommon announce the arrival of Kori Ray on 4/16/87. He weighed in at 7 lbs., 6 ozs.

Richard and Karyn Cain of Prudenville are announcing the arrival of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth. She was born on 4/16/87, and weighed 8 lbs, 4 ozs.

All four babies were born at Grayling Mercy Hospital.

City Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held March 23, 1987. Meeting called to order by Mayor Thompson at 7:30 p.m. Members present: Thompson, Latusek, Sloan, White. Members absent: Gohnick. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager; Kay Ellen King, William Richards, City Engineer; David Sabin, City Attorney; Lou Ronayne, Warren Real Estate Group; Jim Hovey; Rural Housing Corp.; Don Sorenson, D.P.W.; Annie Stancil, Supervisor, Grayling Township. Motion by Sloan, supported by Latusek that the minutes of the meeting of March 10, 1987 be approved as presented. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Abstain: 1 (Thompson). Absent: 1, motion carried. Citizens who wish to speak: None. Communications were received and noted. Grayling Housing Commission Minutes of March 10, 1987. Michigan Municipal League - Legislative Bulletins. February 1987 Finance Report. February 1987 Gasoline Report. Michigan Department of Transportation re: Meeting of Street Administrators in Grayling on April 14, 1987. Letter from M.M.L. re: Region VIII & IX meeting to be held in Grayling on April 23, 1987. Note Mayor Pro-Tem Gohnick is Regional Chairman this year.

Old Business. Mr. Morford and Mr. Richards discussed with City Council the status of the city lagoon system and work on the ground water discharge permit from the DNR. This work has been ongoing for several years and will hopefully result in improvements to the aeration system and final disposal methods soon. Mr. Morford noted that at the last City Council meeting he had presented letters from two apartment developers who wish to use city sewer and water systems to develop apartment complexes in Grayling Township. Mr. Lou Ronayne of Warren Real Estate Group and Mr. James Hovey of Rural Housing Corporation Inc. appeared to discuss their apartment development plans for sites on the east side of the city. The two developers each propose a 24 unit rent subsidized project funded by Farm Home Administration. The Warren Project would be on Rolla Street about 600' ± east of the city limits and would contain 24 units of family housing. The Rural Housing proposal would develop 24 units of senior citizen housing at the N.E. corner of Madsen Street and Gierke Road. The two developers have both been working with Farm Home Administration for several years on projects inside and or near the City of Grayling. The two developers both stated that Farm Home was now requiring them to provide a commitment by the City of Grayling to provide water and sewer service to their proposed projects in order to keep the possibility of funding for their projects alive. There was a great deal of discussion between the Developers, City Council Members, Mr. Morford, Mr. Richards and Mr. Sabin about various aspects of the DNR permit process and recent requests from many state agencies and others for use of the city sewer system. Mr. Morford recommended that the city not extend sewer service outside the city until the lagoon system has adequate capacity to serve all vacant property inside the city. He noted that one possible solution would be to furnish water only to the properties outside the city and to work with the developers to convince the DNR to allow them to develop on site sewer systems at least until city sewer capacity can be developed.

Motion by Latusek, supported by Sloan that the City of Grayling not extend city water and/or sewer service to projects or customers outside the city limits until further notice. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Abstain: 1 (Thompson). Absent: 1, motion carried.

Mr. Morford presented a letter from Denise & Dere' McEvers regarding replacement of a private sewer lead at their home at 307 Chestnut and requested Council to take whatever action they deemed appropriate to resolve the matter. Council discussed this matter and decided that the invoice should be paid in full. Council also directed Mr. Morford and Mr. Sorenson to repair the damage to McEvers driveway and to restore the area between the sidewalk and curb by placing black dirt and seed on the area as soon as possible. Mr. White brought up city restoring property between the street and sidewalk. The city does try and restore the property when possible.

Motion by Sloan, supported by White that payment be requested for the full amount of the invoice and the land between the curb and sidewalk be restored by the city and the damage to the driveway be repaired by the city. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

New Business, None. Reports of City Manager. Mr. Morford reported on the following items: Replacement of the stairway in the main sewer lift station at a cost of \$3,500.00.

M.M.L. Legislative Conference in Lansing on March 18th. Mr. Morford reported on the meeting.

Recent meetings with C.S.I.P. and others regarding downtown developments. Mr. Morford and Ms. Latusek are attending these meetings.

Status of transformer replacement at Well No. 1. Roy Knight has completed his 6 month probation period as city custodian.

Reports of Council Members. None.

Adjournment. Motion by Sloan, supported by White that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 9:18 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford
City Manager & City Clerk.

Obituaries

Charles Baumgarten

Charles J. Baumgarten, of Holiday Estates, Englewood, died Saturday, March 28, 1987, at his home. He was 73.

Baumgarten was born in New Baltimore, Mi. He went to Florida in 1977 from Grayling. He was an engineer on the Great Lakes; a former member of the Coast Guard; and a member of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church. He was a dedicated Lions Club member, serving as a director, tail twister, treasurer, and secretary. At the time of his death he was treasurer for a second time, and also secretary of the Lions Civic Association, and worked with Friday Bingo.

Mr. Baumgarten leaves his wife, Catherine (Katie DeLudi); three sisters, Catherine North of Hellmon, Mi., Margaret Newkirk of Clearwater, Fla., and Wilma Mason of Howell, Mi. A younger brother, Harvey, of New Baltimore, Mi., preceded him in death last Thanksgiving.

Visitation was held March 30, with services on March 31 at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church. Mass was celebrated by the Pastor Rev. Joseph Hrabovsky, Rev. James Shannon formerly of Holy Cross, Marine City, Mi. and Rev. Harry Paul of Immaculate Conception, Anchorville, Mi. Burial took place at Gulf Pines Memorial Park. Memorial donations may be made to St. Francis of Assisi Family Center Building Fund. Rawles Heritage Plan Funeral Home, Englewood Chapel, handled local arrangements.

Wesley E. Kumpula

Wesley E. Kumpula, 81, of Grayling, died Monday, April 13, 1987, in Mercy Hospital, Grayling. Masonic services were held Wednesday evening, April 15, 1987, at the Sorenson Funeral Home by Lodge #352 F.&A.M. of Grayling. Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 16, 1987, at the Sorenson Funeral Home with the Reverend Jerry Mueller officiating. Burial was in Lake View Cemetery, Calumet.

Kumpula was born March 5, 1906, in Delaware, Michigan, the son of Isaac and Bertha (Niskula) Kumpula. He had lived in Grayling for 43 years, having previously lived in L'Anse. He had been a teacher at Grayling High School before he retired. Mr. Kumpula had taught in many northern Michigan schools during his teaching career. He had been treasurer of St. John Lutheran Church, was an honorary member of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling, life member of the Grayling Masonic Lodge, past-president of the Grayling Chamber of Commerce, served on the Planning Committee for the Crawford County Library, organized the first AuSable River Canoe Marathon, was a former principal of Grayling High School, and was the County Superintendent of Schools for Crawford County for three years.

Kumpula was preceded in death by one son, James, in 1955.

Surviving is his wife, Sally (Linanki) Kumpula; many nieces and nephews.

The family suggest Memorial gifts be directed to St. John Lutheran Church, Grayling.

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Beaver Creek Township Residents

A meeting will be held Thursday, April 23rd at the Township Hall (located at the corner of 7 Mile and South Oak Road) for the discussion of the D.N.R.'s proposal of land use by the National Guard. Sections are 9-10-11-14-15-16 & 17 of T25N, R3W. Concerned citizens should attend.
Cletis Spears,
Supervisor

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Notice

\$500 Reward

Dale Allen is offering a \$500 Reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of person or persons responsible for the theft of a keepsake, Bamboo Fly Rod, other Fly Rods, Reels, Creel, Fishing Jacket filled with gear, hip boots, and other miscellaneous. Items taken from my cottage in Frederic between March 8 and April 10, 1987. Any person with information please contact Dale Allen, 1085 E. Stoll Road, Lansing 48906, or phone 517-485-0880.

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PENN CROSSING BLOCK—T27N, R02E, Sec. 01, SE/NW and W½/SW/NE, Oscoda County. (Appr. \$5,062.85)

GOOD SITE BLOCK—T28N, R02E, Sec. 34, E½ of E½ of NW¼; Parts of the NE¼, Oscoda County. (Appr. \$40,511.50)

SNAKE BRANCH BLOCK—T28N, R02E, Sec. 35, Parts of SE¼, Oscoda County. (Appr. \$13,686.80)

NEWMANN BLOCK—T28N, R01E, Sec. 05, Parts of NW¼, NE/SW; SW/SW, Oscoda County. (Appr. \$41,943.10)

8-10 CLUB BLOCK—T28N, R01E, Sec. 20, E½ of SE¼, Oscoda County. (Appr. \$6089.80)

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

Bid forms and envelopes may be obtained from the Area Forest Manager. All bids must be submitted on the bid form and in the Department's bid envelope, or envelope clearly identified.

Bids must be received by James McMillan, Area Forest Manager, Department of Natural Resources, AuSable State Forest—Mio Area, P.O. Box 939, 191 South Mt. Tom Road, Mio, Michigan 48647 not later than 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, May 6, 1987.

For further information, contact James McMillan at 517-826-3211.

GORDON E. GUYER
Director

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Private Industry Council of Northeast Michigan Consortium has prepared the modifications to the JTPA IIA plan and Master Plan for program year 1987.

The following is a summary of the planned activities for the target groups that are eligible under the Job Training Partnership Act:

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4. Support Services for 150 participants 80,000
5. Intake, counseling, job placement and other employment development services for 735 persons . 478,474
6. Subcontracted in-school youth programs 250,000
7. Employment generating activities employing 10 persons 20,000

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Copies of the modifications are available at Northeast Michigan Consortium, P.O. Box 711, Onaway, Michigan 49765, contact person: Marianne Moran, Human Services Coordinator. Your comments or questions are welcome.

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Grayling State Bank: A Community Cornerstone

By Don Geiss

It all began in 1932 when a group of citizens under the leadership of Esbern Hanson, who was the son of Rasmus Hanson, formed a bank known as the Grayling State Savings Bank.

Other key figures in that banking venture were John Bruun and "Dad" Hanson with Margaret Nielsen as cashier and secretary of the board. Dr. Claude Keyport, Dr. Clarence Clippert and T.P. Peterson were original stockholders.

The bank opened in January of 1932 in what is now identified as the Salling Hanson Building nestled in the middle of the block which houses Mac's Drug Store and the Avalanche. In 1945 Esbern Hanson became chairman of the board and John Bruun became president.

One year later the controlling interest in the bank was sold to Walter Truettner who then purchased the building where Flowers by Josie is housed. The bank was then moved to that location where an addition was made to the rear of the structure and more of the basement was excavated.

In 1971 Crawford County officials announced plans to build a new courthouse building at the end of Michigan Avenue. Grayling State Bank President Jack Alef said that after that announcement the bank made the county an offer for the bank's present site but it was decided to place the land and the old building out for bids. He said that the bank bid on the property and they were the ultimate high bidders if not the only ones bidding.

The bank was then responsible for having the old structure removed and they employed Jack Millikin to do the job. The bank requested Millikin to save some of the brick which eventually found its way to the back wall of the bank behind the tellers cage. Alef pointed out that the first winding low wall in front of the bank was also brick from the old courthouse. Unfortunately, he said, the material was so soft that it could not withstand the weather and it crumbled.

Alef said that planned in the design of the new bank was the use of pine because of the fact that it was part of the heritage of the area. Willex Merrett, a graduate architect, designed the building along with the Sorenson Funeral Home and the Mall, he commented.

Alef observed that over the years many well known personalities in the area became president or were on the board of directors of the bank. He said that in addition to Hanson and Bruun, as president there was Truettner and John Hume who came to this area from Detroit but only lived a short time.

In 1958, Jack Alef was made president of the bank and at that time he was the youngest bank president in the state. Many years later a younger man was made president of a bank in the southern part of the state.

"The directors we have had over the years have all been local people," Alef said. "The board has stayed very stable," he observed. "Shortly after we purchased the bank Emil Kraus Sr. became chairman of the board and was executive vice president," he said. The present board of directors consists of Alef, Tom Carley, who is executive vice president and cashier of Citizens Banking Corporation, Larry McNamara, Paul Thomson, and Al Cherven. Since Bill Kraus' retirement, Fred Moore has been appointed as the newest member of the board, Alef noted.

Alef talked about the financial aspects of the bank by indicating that the housing when he came to the area in 1951 was a disaster. There were a lot of houses that were dubbed marginal buildings and there was very little new building. He said that home ownership is the best means of stabilizing the community. As a result of that, mortgages are the most important part of our business, he noted. "About two thirds of our loan portfolio is in real estate," he said. The bank has almost \$13 million in mortgages at the present time, he commented.

In the 1960's the bank financed a lot of shell houses. Alef said the theory was that the wife would not come up to the north country until the house was completed. Many of the weekenders would become permanent residents when those houses were completed, he said.

The bank also worked on the advertising theory after World War II that once homes were paid up the people would become interested in building a cabin in the north country, Alef pointed out.

In comparing the dollar volume of the bank today as

compared to its original funds, Alef said that the bank capital when Esbern Hanson began was \$25,000 and today the capital is over \$2,900,000. The assets of the bank are about \$43 million which Alef said makes the Grayling State Bank the largest exclusively in the county.

Since 1933 the bank has handled the payroll for the National Guard with the payroll originally being totally in cash, Alef said. "The Second National Bank of Saginaw used to get the money and get it up here to us," he said. When they went to checks, the bank decided that it was in the best interest of the community to get the cash floating around in the community. The bank replied for and received a branch license to cash checks and do business on any part of Camp Grayling including the ranges. He commented that the bank has cashed checks at the airport, at camp, at Lovells on the hood of a jeep, and out M-72 along the ranges.

"The reason we went with Citizens Bank was because like all small banks we came to the point where the sophistication of the business, such as computers and getting into participation loans to take care of larger lines of credit got to the point that it just made sense to do that." This bank is the first that Citizens bought, he commented and we have a very fine relationship with them, he observed. The Citizens Banking Corporation theorized that when you buy a bank you buy the people that are in it and you buy the name, he said. As a result, the bank still has its original name, he said.

The bank was limited before being joined with Citizens to loans of about \$300 thousand. Today projects such as motels or almost any major building starts at at least \$500 thousand, Alef said. The computer aspect of the business is also very important since all of the records are sent by them to Citizens and the final records are beamed back. Once all documents were hand delivered but now the computers are used and Citizens has one of the state of the art devices.

Alef spoke with pride about the accomplishments of the bank and its close relationship with the community. He pointed out that Grayling State Bank and its parent Citizens Banking Corporation co-sponsors the AuSable International Canoe marathon and this continued association with community activities is an aim of both banks, Alef concluded.

Business



FIRST BANK — In 1932 the Grayling State Bank was housed here.



BANK SECOND HOME — The bank moved to what is now the Flowers by Josie building in 1947.



PRESENT HOME — In 1971 the county building was demolished and this new facility was constructed.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

Cancer Society Annual Crusade



The Crawford County Cancer Society has named Marion Welsh as outstanding Volunteer for 1987.

County cancer society president Rose Duley made the announcement last week as an introduction to the annual Cancer Society Crusade April 29-May 17.

In naming Welsh to the award, Duley said that she has devoted much of her time to the assistance of women who face breast surgery. She is also a devoted worker for the cause of the Cancer Crusade fund raising.

Welsh will be on hand at the annual Kickoff luncheon to receive the award and help to send off the volunteers for a successful crusade. The luncheon will be held on April 29 at 12 noon at the Grayling Masonic Lodge on Michigan Ave.

Duley commented that the luncheon will be attended by many of the 75 persons who are active now or who have helped in the crusade over the years. She observed that some of the volunteers have assisted for more than three decades. Mildred Johnson has been active for 35 years as has Evelyn Garland. Ruth Caid has worked on the program for 25 years.

Welsh is a part of a team known as Reach to Recovery Volunteers that specialize in working with the women who face or have had breast surgery. Each of the four women, Welsh, Midge Hellebuyck, Lavada Reisinger and Deloris Kinnison have had surgery and can speak to a prospective patient or one who has surgery from first hand experience.

Hand in Hand with the crusade this year will be two sessions at Mercy Hospital called Breast Cancer Education and Personal Risk Factor Analysis. The programs will be held on Tuesday, May 19 and Thursday, May 21 in the Mercy Hospital Riverside Room.

Dr. Patrick McNamara and staff of Mercy Hospital's Breast Screening Clinic will provide information and instruction about early detection of breast cancer and self care practices. The two hour program will include breast cancer and other diseases and disorders of the breast and risk factors contributing to breast cancer. Also included will be cancer detection services: mammography and self breast examination instruction.

The clinic is a new service to women of the community. Women participating in this program will have the opportunity to complete an individual risk appraisal of their personal risk. They will also be able to consult with a medical professional on routine preventive measures to assure prevention and early detection.

It has been requested that advance registration be made for these workshops as space is limited. To register telephone Pat Hanson, Community Services Coordinator at Mercy Hospital 348-5461, extension 120. There is no charge for these programs.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

Grayling Holiday Inn Appears in Travel Guide

Hertha Laupmanis, General Manager of the Grayling Holiday Inn, announced that the Holiday Inn has been included in the 1987 edition of the Mobil Travel Guide. "We are thrilled to receive this nationally known symbol of quality" said Laupmanis.

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guides, an establishment must meet the exacting standards of the Mobil Travel Guide inspection team.

Correction

The dates for Secretaries Week published last week in an advertisement for Main Street Florals and Laura's Bath Shoppe should have read April 19-25. The wrong dates April 12-18 were published and the Avalanche regrets the error.

ABWA Offers Scholarships

Applications are still available at the High School counseling office or at the Comfort Center (M-72 West) for scholarships awarded by the American Business Women's Association. High school seniors, single women, married women, single parents, and women with families continuing their education are eligible. Applications must be postmarked no later than April 27th. Mail to Pauline Petrosky, Rt. 4 Box 4155, Grayling, Michigan 49738. ABWA encourages everyone to apply, even if she has applied in prior years.

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Mercy Hospital Appoints 2 New Vice Presidents

Two new Vice Presidents have been appointed to Mercy Hospital Grayling and Cadillac's Executive Management Team, and both are living in the Grayling area, announced Robert Maher, President and Chief Executive Officer of Mercy Hospital.

Appointed as Vice President of Mission Effectiveness is Sister M. Adrian Davis, L.C.M., who comes to Grayling from Chicago where she served as President and Chief Executive Officer of the Sisters of Little Company of Mary Health-care System. She brings with her experience in a number of positions in the health care ministry including nursing, medical social work, and several management roles.

Sr. Adrian has a bachelor of science degree in nursing, and earned her master's degree and Ph.D. from the University of Illinois. Her Ph.D. included specific attention to organization development, health care planning and health care delivery systems. Sr. Adrian also directed a hospice program which included home care elements.

Although living in a small community is a new experience for Sr. Adrian, she says "It's a challenge keeping up with the pace at both Mercy Hospitals in Grayling and Cadillac."

"I have a commitment to carry out the Mercy mission and philosophy through our identified values of community, compassion and commitment," Sr. Adrian said.

Sr. Adrian is also leading the way in Mercy's Special Initiative for the Poor, a program sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy Health Corporation.

Mercy also welcomes Noreen Davis as Vice President of Patient Care Services. Mrs. Davis comes to Grayling from Rochester, Minn. where she has served as Director of Patient Care Services since 1980. She and her husband, Doug, have two sons, one attending college and Michael, a junior at Grayling High School.

Mrs. Davis is administratively responsible for the nursing services at both Grayling and Cadillac Mercy Hospitals. She earned her bachelor of science degree in nursing from the University of Dubuque (Iowa) in 1980, and completed her Master's Degree in Business Administration from College of St. Thomas in 1985. She is currently a graduate candidate for a Masters in Nursing Administration from the University of Minnesota.

"I am looking forward to this challenging position in nursing," said Mrs. Davis.

"My family loves the Grayling area, and we are happy to be a part of this community."

In their new roles, both Sr. Adrian and Mrs. Davis will be splitting their time between Grayling and Cadillac in developing their respective programs. Both are regular members of Mercy's Executive Management Team, participating in strategic planning and policy issues.

The new administrators are sharing duties at both Mercy Hospitals as are several other top executives, in a continuing effort to integrate services and staff. Maher was named President and CEO at both health care facilities in January. Shared staff saves both hospitals personnel costs, and results in the ability to provide needed medical services to all, regardless of ability to pay, Maher said.



Sr. M. Adrian Davis



Noreen Davis

GPA Plans Happy Hour Fundraiser

On Wednesday, April 29th, the GPA will be having a "Happy Hour" at the Arrowhead Inn with Gloria Kraus and Phyllis Sauter being the bartenders. Happy hour will start at 6:00 p.m. and last until 9:00 p.m. Everybody is welcome.

Welcome Wagon Club To Meet Tuesday, April 28

The Welcome Wagon Club of Grayling will meet on Tuesday, April 28, at 7:30 p.m. at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church on Michigan Avenue. Special guest speakers will represent various service organizations and clubs that are active in the City of Grayling.

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Board meetings are the second Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the Chief Shoppenagons Hotel. Any member is welcome to attend.

Help support the Annual Swiss Steak Dinner, May 2, 1987, at Patty's Country House. Tickets are \$5.00 for

adults, and \$2.50 for children under 12 and are available from any board member.

Congratulations to the 704 members who help make everything possible. The 1987 directors are Irv McIsaac, Pres., Tom Coors, V. Pres., Betty Worden, Sec., John Alef, Jr., Treas., Mike Brady, John Hunter, Al Krey, Harry Miller, John Naour, Joe Perry, Jim Tobin, Gerry St. Germain, Marty VanDeVen, Harry Wolfenbarger, Jim Kitchen, Jean Potter, Bill Boehner, and Vi Ayers.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Edith Johnson would like to thank St. John Lutheran Church, Wargo's Milltown Manor, her family and all her many friends for the open house and birthday parties for her 100th birthday.

Thank you one and all.

Mrs. Edith Johnson

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely apologize to anyone we might have omitted who gave books to the Crawford County Library, the Elementary School Library and contributed to the living tree which is to be planted at the Elementary School in memory of our mother, Edris Sorenson.

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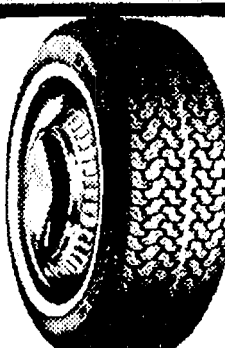
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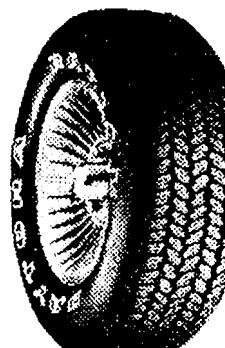
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P215/75R14	61.95	56.95	5.00	24.00
P225/75R14	64.95	59.95	5.00	26.00
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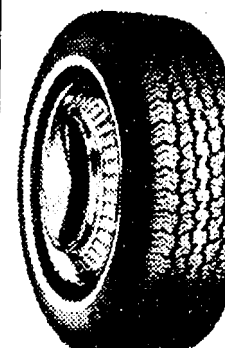


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P185/80R13	45.95	41.95	4.00	18.00
P195/75R14	48.95	42.95	6.00	18.00
P205/75R14	49.95	43.95	6.00	20.00
P215/75R14	51.95	45.95	6.00	22.00
P225/75R14	53.95	47.95	6.00	24.00
P235/75R14	55.95	49.95	6.00	26.00
P245/75R15	57.95	51.95	6.00	28.00
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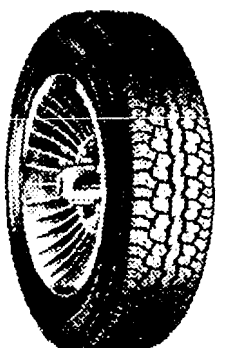
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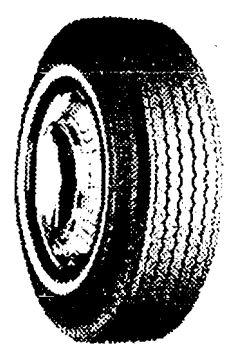
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155SR13	34.95	31.95	3.00	14.00
165SR13	36.95	33.95	3.00	14.00
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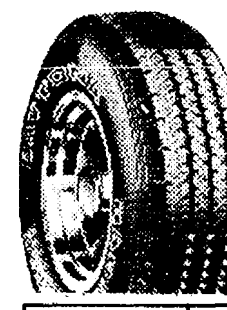


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F78-14	39.95	36.95	3.00	16.00
G78-14	41.95	37.95	4.00	16.00
G78-15	41.95	37.95	4.00	16.00
H78-15	43.95	39.95	4.00	18.00
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H78-15LT	6	82.95	74.95	8.00	32.00
L78-15LT	6	86.95	78.95	8.00	36.00
8.75R16.5LT	8	100.95	90.95	10.00	40.00
9.50R16.5LT	8	111.95	100.95	11.00	44.00
BLACK TUBELESS					
7.50R16LT	8	44.95	35.45	9.50	38.00
LT215/85R16	8	89.95	80.95	9.00	38.00
LT235/85R16	10	101.95	91.95	10.00	40.00



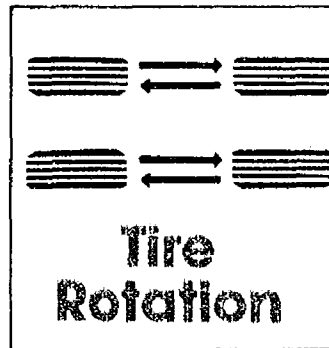
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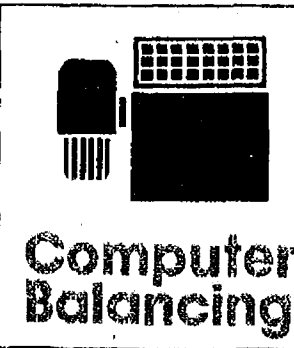
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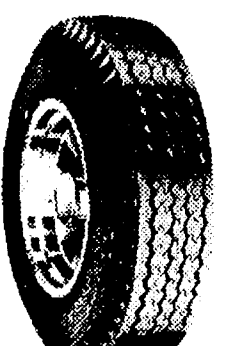


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Size	Load Range	Reg. Price	Sale Price	Save	Save On 4
WHITE TUBELESS					
P195/75R14SL	6	60.95	45.95	15.00	20.00
P205/75R15SL	6	55.95	40.45	15.50	22.00
P225/75R15SL	6	66.95	46.45	20.50	26.00
26x8.50R14LT	8	71.95	44.45	27.50	28.00
30x9.50R15LT	6	83.95	44.95	39.00	36.00
31x10.50R15LT	6	101.95	91.95	10.00	40.00
32x11.50R15LT	6	108.95	97.45	11.50	44.00
33x12.50R15LT	6	120.95	108.95	12.00	48.00
H78-15LT	6	88.95	78.45	10.50	34.00
L78-15LT	6	93.95	84.45	9.50	38.00
8.75R16.5LT	8	105.95	95.45	10.50	42.00
9.50R16.5LT	8	117.95	105.95	12.00	48.00
BLACK TUBELESS					
7.50R16LT	8	99.95	89.95	10.00	40.00
LT215/85R16	8	94.95	85.45	9.50	38.00
LT235/85R16	10	106.95	96.45	10.50	42.00



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TUBELESS					
7.00-14LT	6	42.95	38.95	4.00	16.00
7.00-15LT	6	52.95	47.95	5.00	20.00
7.00-15LT	6	57.95	52.45	5.50	22.00
H78-15LT	6	61.95	55.45	6.50	24.00
8.00-16.5LT	8	58.95	52.95	6.00	24.00
8.75R16.5LT	8	70.95	63.95	7.00	28.00
9.50-16.5LT	8	75.95	67.45	8.50	30.00
TUBETYPE					
7.00-15LT	6	45.95	42.45	3.50	18.00
7.50-16LT	8	61.95	55.95	6.00	24.00



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Daytona Super Stag

• Wide, "sawtooth" tread for great traction on or off the highway. • Smooth-riding polyester cord body. • Bold, raised white outline letters.

Size	Load Range	Reg. Price	Sale Price	Save	Save On 4
N78-15	6	71.95	64.95	7.00	28.00
10-15LT	4	77.95	69.95	8.00	32.00
11-15LT	4	79.95	71.95	8.00	32.00
N78-15	6	72.95	65.45	7.50	30.00
10-15LT	4	81.95	73.95	8.00	32.00
11-15LT	4	81.95	73.95	8.00	32.00
12-15LT	6	85.95	77.95	8.00	40.00

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